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VIGOROUS LABOUR BEGINNING.

CREATING MINISTER OF EMPLOYMENT.

MR. ARTHUR HENDERSON AS FOREIGN SECRETARY.

INDIA OFFICE FILLED?

London, June 6.

The Labour Government seems to be beginning well. Its first task will be the tackling of the unemployment problem and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is commencing by creating an entirely new Ministry, to be entrusted with the work of finding a solution.

Unofficial forecasts regarding Mr. MacDonald's Cabinet agree in stating that the Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas will be given this important duty. He will not be Minister of Labour, but will hold the new office to be created, Minister of Employment.

The Ministry of Labour will be retained as a separate office.

The Foreign Secretary.

Mr. J. H. Thomas has been frequently named as the Foreign Secretary, but it is now definitely stated that Mr. Arthur Henderson, who was Home Secretary in 1924, will be the new Labour Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

Mr. J. H. Thomas has been selected as Minister of Employment because he has definite plans of his own for dealing with the problem, some of which he outlined in some of his speeches during the election campaign.

Unemployment Problems.

Railway reorganisation and development is one of them. Mr. Thomas believes that the revival of the Trade Facilities Act would enable the railway companies to undertake schemes for electrical employment and other methods of modernisation which they are precluded from embarking upon at present owing to their inability to raise loans on sufficiently advantageous terms.

He has indicated, too, the necessity for a new railway ring around London to overcome the delay, inconvenience, and cost of carting goods across London from one depot to another.

Another scheme which Mr. Thomas has put forward is that of making more adequate state pension provision for men of sixty or sixty-five so as to remove them altogether from industry, thus providing work for younger men at present unemployed. His plan is being pursued on the belief that saving on unemployment relief would go a long way towards meeting the cost of larger pensions.

Economic Committee.

It is reliably stated that Mr. George Lansbury will be First Commissioner of Works, and in addition, will be a member of the special Economic Committee to be established by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald under the chairmanship of Mr. Thomas, to co-ordinate the work of Government Departments, particularly in regard to unemployment.

Another Cabinet forecast is the appointment of Viscount Chelmsford as Secretary for India, which is regarded as one of the most important Government portfolios.

Viscount Chelmsford.

Viscount Chelmsford has had a distinguished career, and in view of the fact that he was for some years Viceroy of India, he is an ideal man for the India Office. He held the Viceroyalty from 1916 to 1921, and was created a Viscount when his term expired. He had previously been Governor of Queensland (1906-09) and of New South Wales (1909-13). In the last Labour Government he was First Lord of the Admiralty.

Special interest attaches to the appointment as Viscount Chelmsford played an important part in the granting of the Montagu Reforms, the effect of which the Simon Commission has been investigating.—Reuter and British Wireless.

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THE NAVY'S OFFER TO HONGKONG.

TWO VESSELS TO AID IN THE WATER PROBLEM.

LIGHTER AND A TUG.

The Telegraph learns officially this morning that owing to the serious nature of the water shortage in Hongkong, the local naval authorities have offered to loan H.M. tug "Cherub" and the oil-lighter C408 to the Hongkong Government.

It is stated that the offer has been placed before the special committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. E. W. Carpenter, which is dealing with the problem of emergency measures.

Needless to say, the offer has been gratefully accepted, and H.M. tug "Cherub" will be used for the purpose of bringing water from outside the Colony, while the lighter is to be used for the purpose to which the lighter is to be put is still under consideration.

In all probability it will be used as a storage tank. That is to say, in the event of the storage tanks on the Praya being unable to accommodate the water required for general purposes, the lighter will be moored alongside the Praya wall to take on additional supplies for the public.

ALLEGED FRAUD BY WOMAN.

Hired SEWING MACHINE MISSING.

A report has been received by the police of a fraud committed on a Chinese shop which does business in the renting of sewing machines at No. 643, Shanghai Street, Yau Ma Tei.

According to a statement by the manager, a Chinese woman, who gave her name as Lee Lin and her address as 599, Reclamation Street, came to the shop on Tuesday and took away a sewing machine on the usual terms. When later, a call was made at the address given, for the purpose of collecting hire-money, the woman was not to be found there.

The value of the machine is given as \$80.

EXCITING LANDING IN BAGDAD STREET.

FRENCH AIRMEN'S THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Calcutta, June 6. The French airmen, Arrachart and Rignot have arrived at Calcutta on their flight to the Far East.

So far they have covered 6,660 miles in fifty-five flying hours and the only mishap was a forced landing under very exciting circumstances, their plane alighting in a Bagdad street.

Interviewed to-day, the airmen said that they have no definite destination in the Far East, but they expect to travel to China and to Japan, returning to France via Siberia and Germany.—Reuter.

ASSOCIATED PRESS PROMOTION.

EX-TOKYO CORRESPONDENT FOR PARIS.

Paris, June 6. Mr. Elmer Roberts, chief of the Paris Bureau of the Associated Press has reached the age limit and is retiring on July 1st.

Mr. Joseph Sharkey, who was formerly Associated Press correspondent in Tokyo, is replacing him.—Reuter.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER.

COLLAR-BONE MENDING PERFECTLY.

Vancouver, June 6. The Duke of Gloucester is progressing very well after his accident on the polo field. The broken collar-bone is knitting perfectly, and it is anticipated that the Duke will resume his trans-Canada trip on his way home on June 10th.—Reuter.

K. O. S. B. COLONEL QUESTIONED.

A NEW SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTS.

CHANGE MADE SINCE START OF COURT MARTIAL.

DEFENCE QUERIES.

THE LATE SIR H. HARMWORTH LEAVES £1,443,000.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.

London, June 6.

Under the will of the late Sir Hilderbrand Harmsworth, a big sum will be available for free scholarships to Merton College, Oxford.

The late Sir Hilderbrand Harmsworth, who was formerly proprietor of *The Globe*, and who was a brother of the late Lord Northcliffe and of Lord Rothermere, left no less a sum than £1,443,000.

He left one-tenth of his estate to Merton College, Oxford, to create free scholarships.

A noteworthy condition of the scholarships is that they will be available only for British subjects who are Protestants and whose

PRESS MAGNATE'S HUGE FORTUNE.

AFFECTION BY MOTOR COMPETITION.

MAY BECOME ACCENTUATED IN THE FUTURE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

PEAK TRAMWAYS RECEIPTS.

Chairman's Speech.

ADDRESSING THE SHAREHOLDERS.

NOT QUITE DEPTH OF INCH IN 24 HOURS.

MORE SHOWERS LIKELY.

SLIGHT FALL OF RAIN RECORDED.

Chairman's Speech.

DOCUMENT NOT PROMISSORY NOTE.

FORGERY CHARGE NOT PROVED.

COURT SUGGESTIONS.

SENSATIONAL NEW YORK COUP.

INTERNATIONAL GANG OF BOOTLEGGERS.

FRENCH COUNT & 19 OTHER PRINCIPALS ARRESTED.

MANY DRAMATIC RAIDS.

London, June 7.

The *Daily News* understands that His Majesty the King, by reason of his illness, will not be present at the State opening of Parliament on July 2nd.

In this connexion, a suggestion has been discussed in Court circles that Her Majesty the Queen should read His Majesty's Speech from the Throne.

The Queen will attend the House of Lords, with the Prince of Wales as escort, and if Her Majesty prefers not to read the Speech, the task would be undertaken by a Commissioner.

It will be recalled that a Commission to transact affairs of State on the King's behalf was appointed at the end of last year. The Commissioners include: The Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Prime Minister.—Reuter.

Count de Polignac.

The most sensational of the arrests is that of a French count, giving the name of Count Maxence de Polignac. The officials are doubtful whether he is entitled to the rank he claims, but the so-called Count was arrested in a most luxurious suite in a fashionable New York hotel.

Raids were carried out in eight other places, and nineteen other alleged principals of the liquor ring, on whom the Prohibition agents have been keeping a close watch for some time, have been placed in custody.

Fifth Avenue Headquarters.

The headquarters of the syndicate were situated on Fifth Avenue, New York's Park Lane, and when the place was surrounded and raided by fifty Prohibition agents, thousands of pounds worth of smuggled wines and spirits were found on the premises.

The officer in charge of the raiding party said in an interview that the syndicate operated like a big business concern with salesmen and office staffs complete. The delivery system was remarkable in its organisation.

Long Hunt Completed.

The Count is described as the European agent of the syndicate, which is largely financed by Americans, and it is officially stated that Prohibition agents have been trying to capture him for years.

The arrested men are liable to five years' imprisonment and fines of \$10,000.

The news of the coup comes simultaneously with a Washington message stating that President Hoover has recommended to Congress the appointment of a Select Committee to study the question of a transfer of Prohibition Enforcement from the Treasury Department to the Department of Justice. It also recommends that Committee should be given a reference to go fully into all matters relating to the administration of the Dry Laws.

With regard to the announcement that Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador, has decided to sign no more requests from his staff for the importation of diplomatically immune alcoholic liquors, it is stated that the Diplomatic Corps is sharply divided with regard to this question of exercising their diplomatic rights.

Sir Esme Criticised.

A few diplomatic missions which have recently become completely "Dry" notably the Portuguese Legation, are supporting Sir Esme Howard, but the great majority of the heads of the missions, led by the French Ambassador, are most outspoken and roundly criticise Sir Esme's proposals.

The French wine merchants have strongly protested against the proposals, fearing a loss of at least \$50,000 annually in their trade with the Embassies and Legations in Washington.

Mr. H. L. Stimson, the Secretary of State, has issued a communiqué in which he emphasises that the American Government does not desire to restrict in any way the rights of the diplomatic body with regard to the importation of liquor.—Reuter's American Service.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest in the Pacific to the east of the Bonins. The typhoon has passed into the Pacific, leaving the secondary depression over South Japan. A weak anticyclonic area is situated over the lower Yangtze Valley. The forecast till noon to-morrow is: S. W. winds, moderate; cloudy; showery.

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business Matters.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. D. Wilson, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Sir Elly Kadoorie, Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. R. E. Coxon and Mr. L. J. Davies were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

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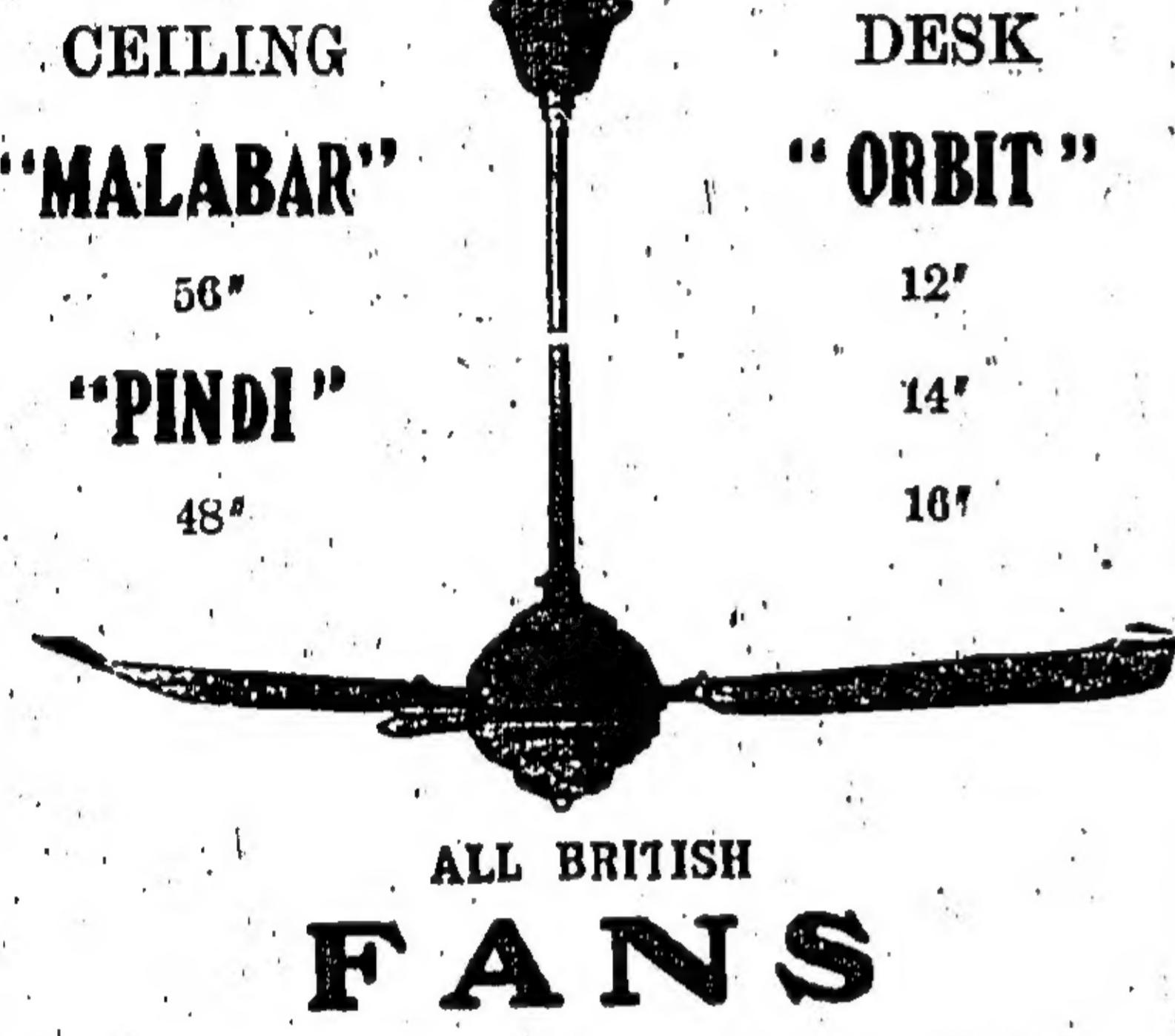
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TRIAL OF MAJOR OGILVY.

QUESTION OF A SECRET DOCUMENT.

COLONEL QUESTIONED.

At the Court Martial which is sitting at Murray Barracks, yesterday, while the evidence of Lieutenant-Colonel Comyn was being taken, it was stated that when the Colonel took over from Major Ogilvy, who is accused of negligence whilst acting as President of the Regimental Institute, a secret pamphlet was found to be missing. The Colonel instituted inquiries and the document was recovered.

Major Miles subjected Lieutenant-Colonel Comyn to cross-examination yesterday afternoon, and asked him when he took over command of the Regiment did he also take over the documents from the accused.

When did you receive the documents, he asked.

Theoretically in Hongkong, replied the Colonel.

And then you assumed practical responsibility? - No. Nothing of the sort. I assumed theoretical responsibility. Certainly not practical responsibility.

Do you assume responsibility for this document? (Here Major Miles produced a secret document.) - I assume responsibility for this document only in Hongkong.

Where was it handed to you? - In Hongkong. Very soon after our arrival here.

The Judge Advocate: - This is rather important. Do you know the actual date? - I can only say that it was shortly after we arrived in Hongkong.

Major Miles: - Was the accused, Major Ogilvy, responsible for the safe custody of the documents until you took over from him? - Yes. That is so.

Did you ever ask him personally to hand over the documents to you? - No. I did not.

That is so? - Yes.

Then, did you ever inform the accused whether the documents were correct or otherwise? - No. I did not. But the documents were correct.

The Judge Advocate: - You say the documents were correct? - Yes. They were correct.

Document Missing.

Major Miles: - Have you any knowledge of that particular document? Have you any knowledge of it being missing? - Yes. The document was not forthcoming when I required it and a search was instituted.

When you discovered it was missing did you inform the accused? - No. I do not think that I informed him at all. I do not remember seeing the accused in this respect.

If you allege, the document was missing, do you hold the accused in any way responsible? - Yes. Undoubtedly. The accused was responsible until he handed over to me.

Here Major Miles addressed the Judge Advocate and said: I am not satisfied with that. The witness has already stated that he assumed entire responsibility.

The Judge Advocate: - It seems to me that when the witness took over the documents the document in question was adrift. It may have taken an hour or so to recover it, or it may have taken a week or so to trace it.

Major Miles: - When it was missing did you hold the accused responsible? - Yes.

Then why did you not tell the accused that the document was missing? - I did not tell the accused because I considered it a matter entirely between the Adjutant and the accused until the document was handed over to me.

I put it to you that you base your assumption on the fact that

The Judge Advocate to Major Miles: - Does that satisfy you? - Yes.

Is everybody satisfied? Asked the Judge Advocate.

The Judge Advocate took silence as consent.

Question of Responsibility.

Major Miles to witness: - Is the Adjutant responsible for official documents? - He is responsible to the Commanding Officer, and the Commanding Officer is responsible to the War Office.

The Judge Advocate: - I have got it down that the Officer Commanding is responsible for secret documents.

Major Miles: - How many days after the battalion arrived in Hongkong did you recover the secret document? - Within one or two days. As a matter of fact the document was not lost for a night. Possibly it was one or two hours.

The Judge Advocate: - One or two hours? - Well, say for some hours.

Major Miles: - At the time you refer to the document was in your possession and you were responsible?

In 1927-28 did you assume that the accused was cognizant of the contents of the pamphlet? - Of its existence, yes.

That is not the question I asked. I said the "contents."

The Judge Advocate to witness: What do you say of the contents?

Witness: - I say that the existence of and the general purport of the document must have been known to the accused. As to the actual contents I am not quite sure of them myself.

Major Miles: - Did you assume that the accused was cognizant of the contents? - I have already answered that to the best of my ability. All I can say is that I knew the general purport of the document.

The Judge Advocate to Major Miles: - The general purport is "on sight" or on "the face of" the document.

Statement Qualified.

The President to Colonel Comyn: - You have not answered the question. Please answer it. Did he or I did he not know the contents of the secret document?

Colonel Comyn: - I must qualify my statement.

The Judge Advocate: - Surely the question is a frank and simple one? If you assume a thing you assume it. If you don't assume it, well you don't assume it. It is a simple enough matter!

Major Miles to witness: - Did you assume that the accused was aware of the general contents of the pamphlet? - Yes.

Of what facts did you base your assumption? - Because he had to hand over to me and the pamphlet in question was missing.

Do you say missing? - I would not say missing. I would say that it was not forthcoming. There was considerable excitement at the time.

Major Miles: - I say that the accused had no knowledge that this document had been mislaid. Do you agree with that, Sir? - No. I disagree.

Have you any reason to believe that the accused did know that the document was mislaid? You stated in your evidence that the accused had a general knowledge of the contents of this secret pamphlet. Well, how long had he had command of the Regiment when you took over? - Probably three weeks. But he?

The Judge Advocate: - Please answer questions. That is all. And then we shall get on much quicker.

In Charge of Battalion.

Major Miles: - During the time that Major Ogilvy was in command the Regiment was on the move from Cairo? - Yes.

Have you any reason to believe that prior to the short period to which you refer accused was in charge of the battalion? - I have no knowledge of that.

I put it to you that you base your assumption on the fact that

Major Ogilvy was in charge of the battalion on the three weeks' trip from Egypt? - He was responsible for a very secret document which he had to take from one C.O. and hand over to another.

Do you base your assumption that he was cognizant of the facts, that he knew the contents of the secret pamphlet, while the battalion was on the move? - Not entirely. But he was responsible for receiving all official documents.

Major Miles: - But that is no answer at all!

The President: - But he says not entirely.

The Judge Advocate: - He says that he was responsible for the secret document. That is all.

Colonel Comyn: - I can give you further explanations if...

The President: - I don't think you had better. Wait until you are asked questions, and then answer them.

Major Miles to witness: - Are documents kept in a safe in the Regiment? - Yes. But when we came to Hongkong we had not got a safe. We have one now.

Do you agree that no person but the Officer Commanding and the Adjutant has access to the secret documents? - Naturally so.

So. Well when did you discover the existence of this letter (produced)? - When I was asked to turn up the records four days ago.

The Judge Advocate: - Until which time you were not aware of the contents? - Yes. That is so.

Major Miles: - You have no proof that the letter was seen by the accused? - None except that copies were distributed to Company Commanders.

Major Miles to the Court: - Is not that irrelevant?

The President: - It is quite relevant.

Major Miles: - Do you agree that on the date on which it was issued from Battalion H. Q. the accused was not present?

Yes. From the records I find that the accused was sick at the time. When the letter reached his Company he was sick.

The P.R.I. Duties.

Major Miles: - Would it be unusual for any officer but the Second in Command to perform the duties of P.R.I.? - Unusual? I don't understand you.

Would it be unusual for any other officer? - Yes. It would be unusual.

Are the duties of the P.R.I. laid down anywhere? - No.

Do you agree that there are no instructions in existence at all? - I cannot remember.

In the case of the accused did you assume that he knew his duties? - Yes.

How many clerks are there in the P.R.I. office now? - Does that question arise? Anyway, I think that Major Lake has two or three.

How many were there when the accused was P.R.I.? - As far as I know only one, Corporal Hendry.

Does the P.R.I. clerk draw extra duty pay? - I think not.

You appointed Corporal Hendry. Did you not? - Yes.

Do you agree that the duties of the clerk to the P.R.I. are important and responsible? - Yes. I do.

When you appointed Corporal Hendry to relieve Sergeant Wylie I presume that you had thoroughly gone into the question of his capabilities? - Yes. I was satisfied.

Did you ask for any recommendations from Regimental officers? - No. The reason was that Corporal Hendry had been employed in a similar capacity in the 1st Battalion.

Are you sure that he was the P.R.I.'s clerk in the 1st Battalion? - What do you mean? As a matter of fact I thought it would be a waste of a good sergeant to do P.R.I. duties and that is why I appointed a corporal. For a long time as P.R.I. in the 1st Battalion I had no clerk at all.

And you made the appointment without reference to any of the officers in the Battalion? - Yes. That is so.

The Corporate Satisfactory.

Major Miles then told Colonel Comyn that Lieutenant Kelly had

OUTBREAK OF FIRE.

CRACKER-SHOP PREMISES SUFFER DAMAGE.

A small fire broke out last night shortly after eight o'clock at a Chinese fire-cracker shop, No. 70, Queen's Road West, in one of the most densely populated parts of the town.

Exactly how the outbreak occurred is not known at present, but according to neighbours it is said that columns of smoke were seen rising from the first floor of the shop, the Yee Cheung Chop. Following the alarm raised, three fire engines and a number of police officers promptly arrived on the scene, when it was found that the first floor was alight. A number of hydrants were opened, and the flames were controlled after about twenty minutes.

The first floor and parts of the second floor appeared to have been badly burned and damaged by water, as well as the goods stored in the ground premises. The ground and first floors were occupied by Messrs. Yee Cheung, dealers in fire-crackers and paper. A number of folk working in the shop were later interrogated by the Police as to the cause of the outbreak. It is understood that one man was hurt. Boy Scouts and members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade were in attendance.

The turning on of the water in the mains enabled large numbers of Chinese to draw water from the street fountains for upwards of an hour.

stated in his evidence that the Corporal was not satisfactory. Does that surprise you? Asked Major Miles.

Not at all, replied the Colonel. I am not responsible for that which Lieutenant Kelly might have said. I found Corporal Hendry very satisfactory in carrying out his duties in connexion with the officers' mess. As a matter of fact I found him perfectly satisfactory.

Major Miles: - Are there any written instructions regarding the duties of P.R.I. clerk? - Not that I know of.

Does the P.R.I. clerk still carry out duties as clerk to the messenging officer? - I think not.

Major Miles: - You think not! I put it to you that it has appeared in regimental orders and you say you "think not."

Colonel Comyn: - May be. But that is different to me saying that a thing is definite. I am not certain.

Was the accused responsible for anything done by Corporal Hendry in connexion with the messenging account? - No. Corporal Hendry would be under the messenging officer.

Was the accused's only duty as P.R.I. to check Army Book 48 with the bank book in connexion with messenging? - There was also general supervision. Section 3 of para. 1 of Army Orders lays down that "the second in command will assist the Commanding Officer in the supervision of the Battalion."

Did you hold the accused responsible for the men's messenging? - Yes. As second in command he is responsible for supervising everything.

If anything went wrong would you hold him responsible? - I would consider generally that the second in command should come to me and say "I suggest this or that."

Do you hold the accused responsible for any serious defect in regard to the men's messenging account? - As P.R.I. he was responsible for paying over the rebate received from the N.A.A.F.I.

The President: - That is not an answer.

Colonel Comyn: - Well, as to the account I would hold him responsible for payment of rebate.

The Court adjourned at this stage.

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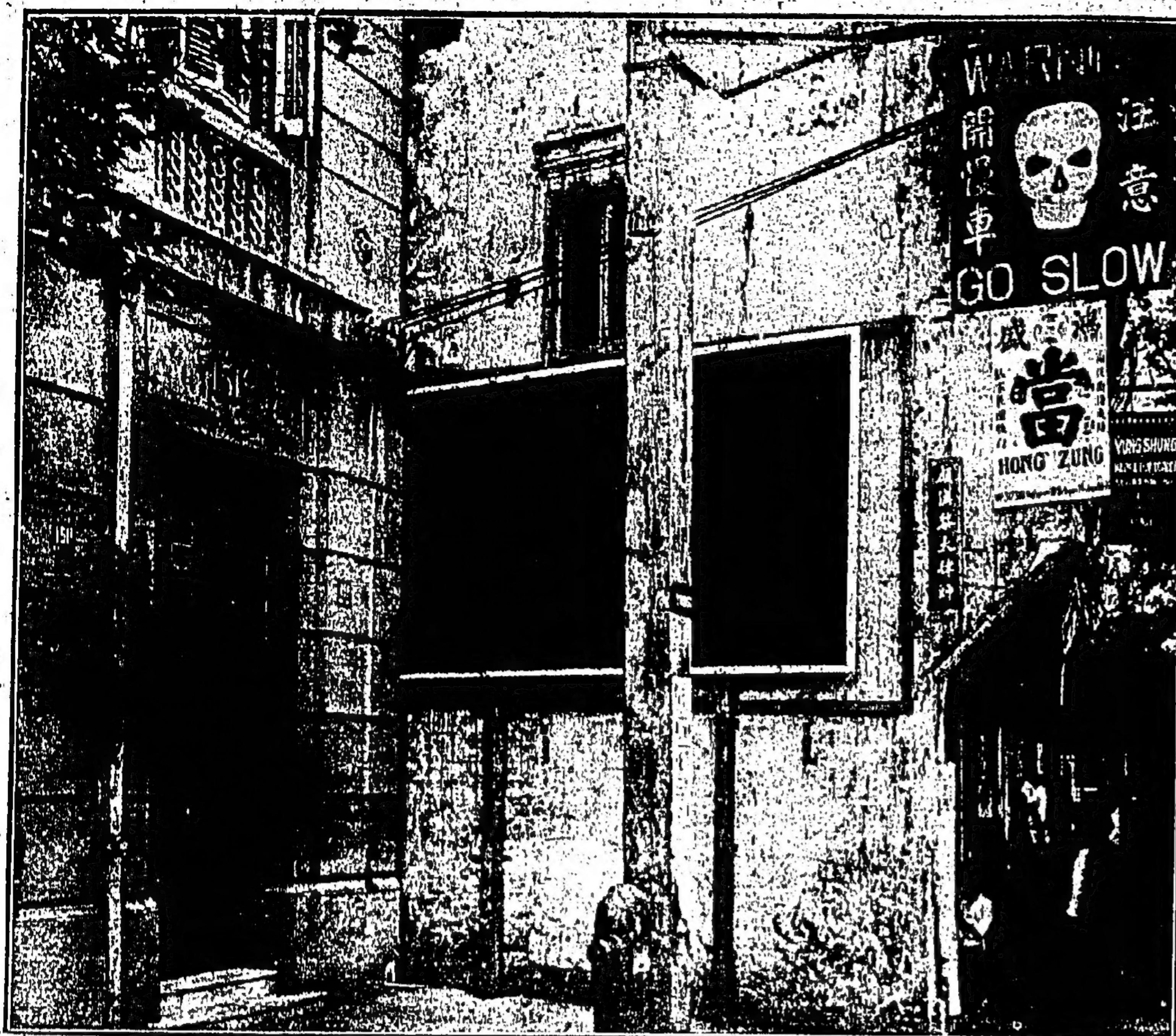


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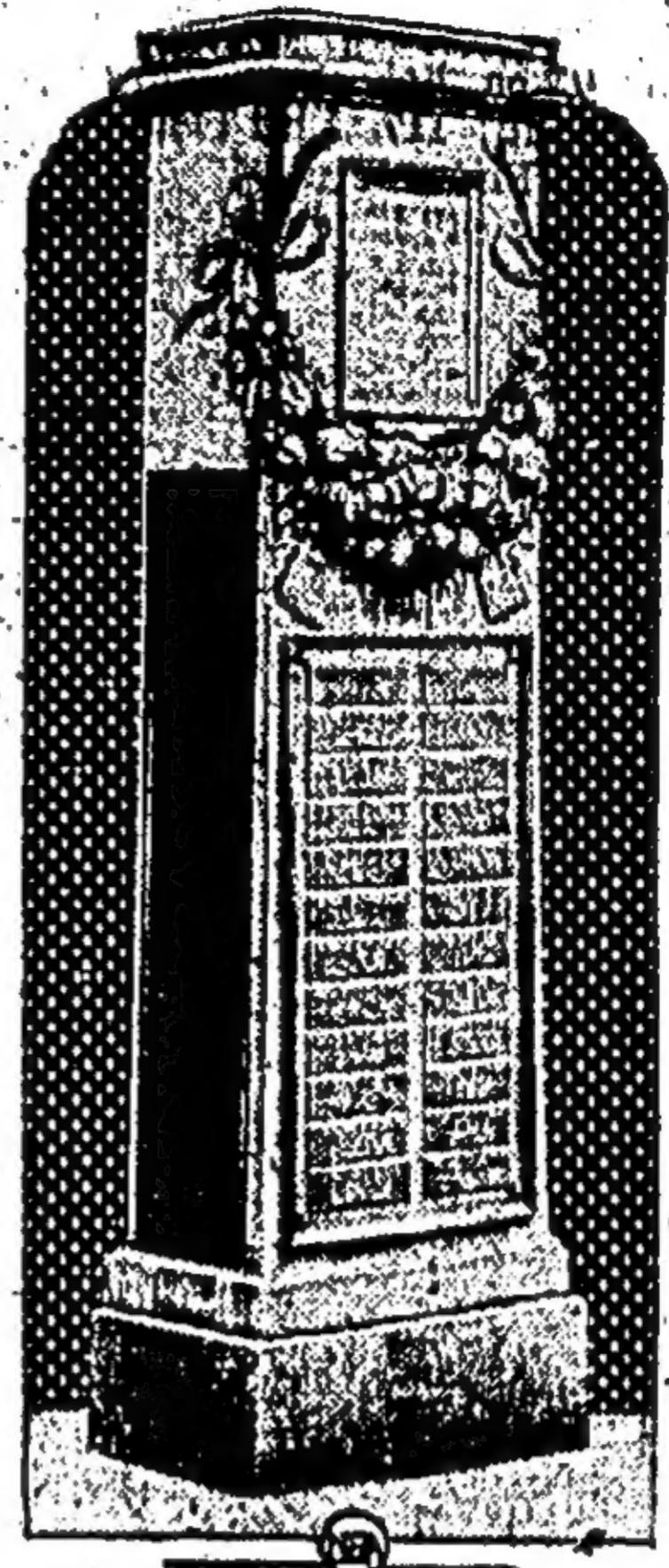
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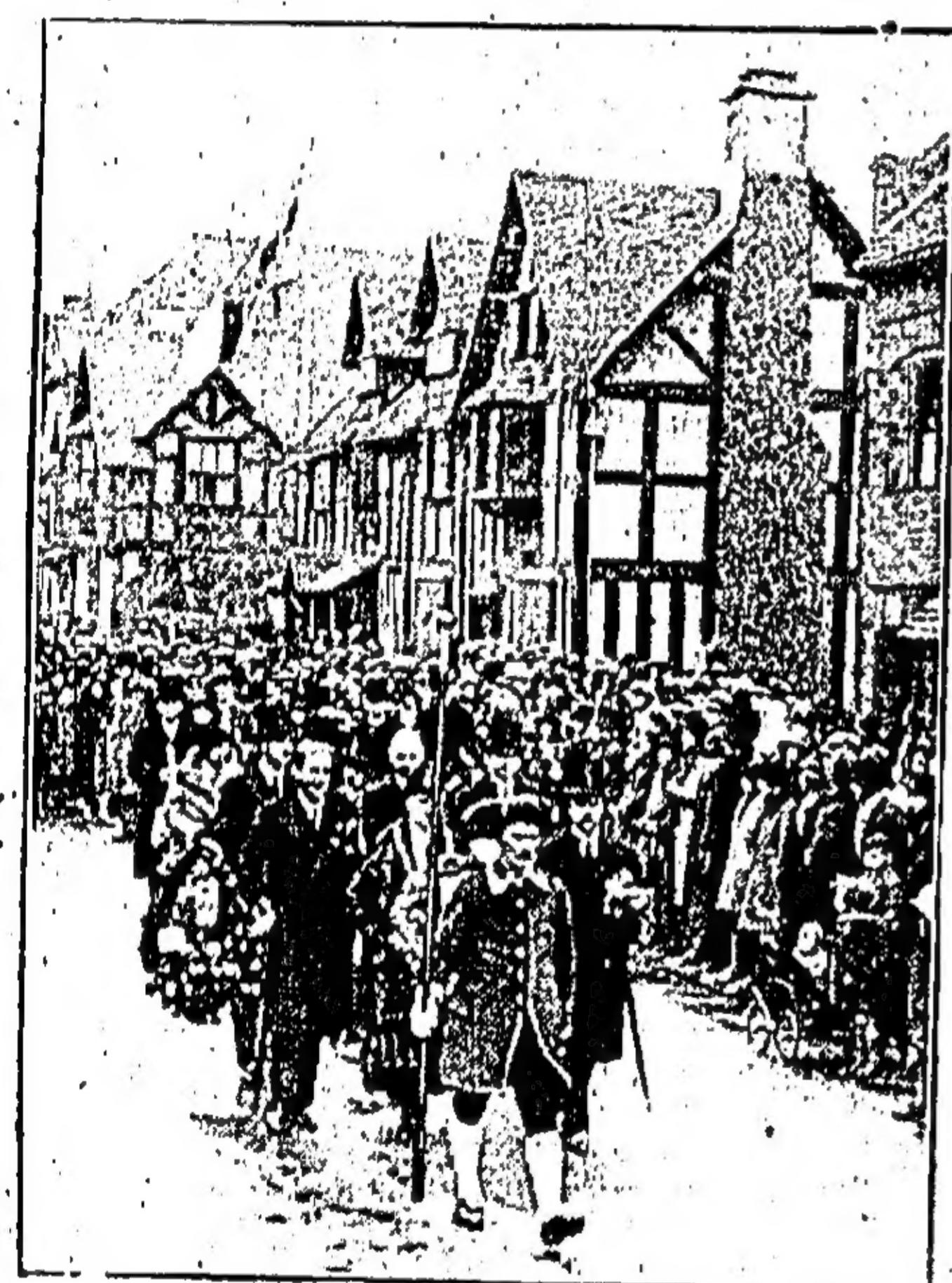
Remarkable scenes were witnessed outside 151C Bubbling Well Road Shanghai, last week, when the Police threw a cordon round the building, blocked up the entrance with barbed wire barricades, and compelled visitors to the place, to give their names and address. Here is the entrance where the names were taken. In view of the character of the place, there is sardonic humour in the phrasing of the traffic notice hanging outside. Those found on the premises are to be arraigned in their respective Consular Courts.



Characters in "Measure for Measure" at Haymarket.



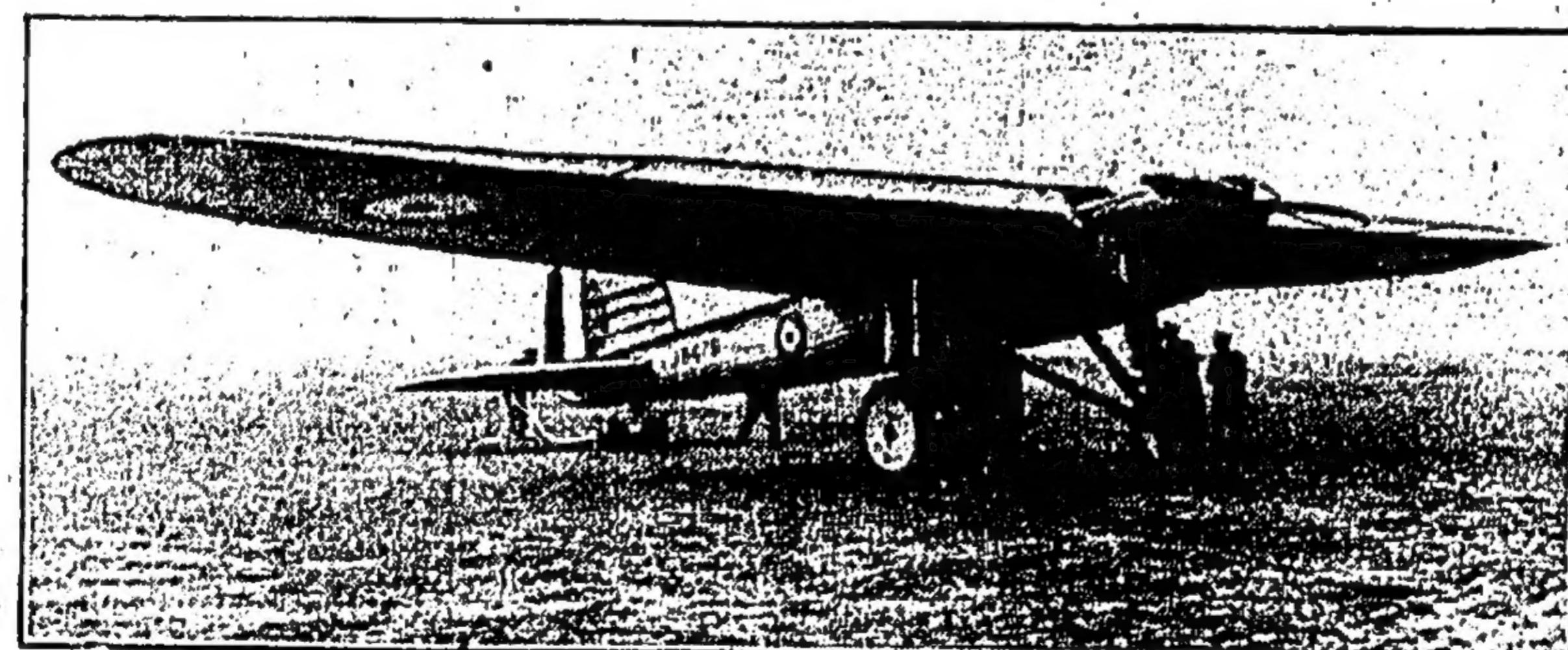
A granite memorial erected in New York in honour of wireless operators who died at their posts.



The Mayor of Stratford-on-Avon, Miss Justine, accompanied by Sir Frank Benson and distinguished guests, leaving Shakespeare's birthplace in the procession during recent birthday celebrations. (Times copyright).



The finish of the City and Suburban at Epsom, which was won by the Aga Khan's Parwiz (left) by half a length from Mr. H. E. Steel's Catallo (centre), with Mrs. R. W. Foster's Elton (on rails) third. (Times copyright).



The Fairey long-distance monoplane, which flew from Bransford, Lincolnshire to Karachi, a distance of 4,131 miles non-stop. (Times copyright).



Bolton Wanderers won the Football Association Cup for the third time in seven seasons by beating Portsmouth by two goals to none at Wembley. A general view of the Stadium during the first half, showing Portsmouth defending their goal. (Times copyright).



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QUEEN'S THEATRE.

JOHN GILBERT IN A NEW ROLE.

John Gilbert is seen in a rather unusual role in "Man, Woman and Sin," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. He takes the part of a young and unsophisticated newspaper reporter who falls in love with the society editor of a big American newspaper, the climax being reached when he slays the owner of the journal whose mistress the woman is. All works out satisfactorily in the end, although on what precise ground the murderer gets this reprieve is not indicated. There are some interesting people in the inner working of a big newspaper office, where, incidentally, the city editor appears to spend all his time on the telephone, whilst the acting throughout is extremely good. Opposite John Gilbert is Jeanne Eagels, who plays a difficult part with much skill. The other roles are also well taken.

Sam Ku West and his Paradise Trio make a very welcome re-appearance, their programme containing many new features, and they should prove very popular during their season.

"BROTHERLY LOVE."

POPULAR COMEDY TEAM TOGETHER AGAIN.

Karl Dane and George K. Arthur are partners in crime as well as comedy in "Brotherly Love" which will be shown on Sunday and Monday at the Queen's Theatre.

In the satire on "reform" prisons, the famous comedy duo are seen as convicts in a penitentiary where they have guards only to keep paroled prisoners from breaking in again.

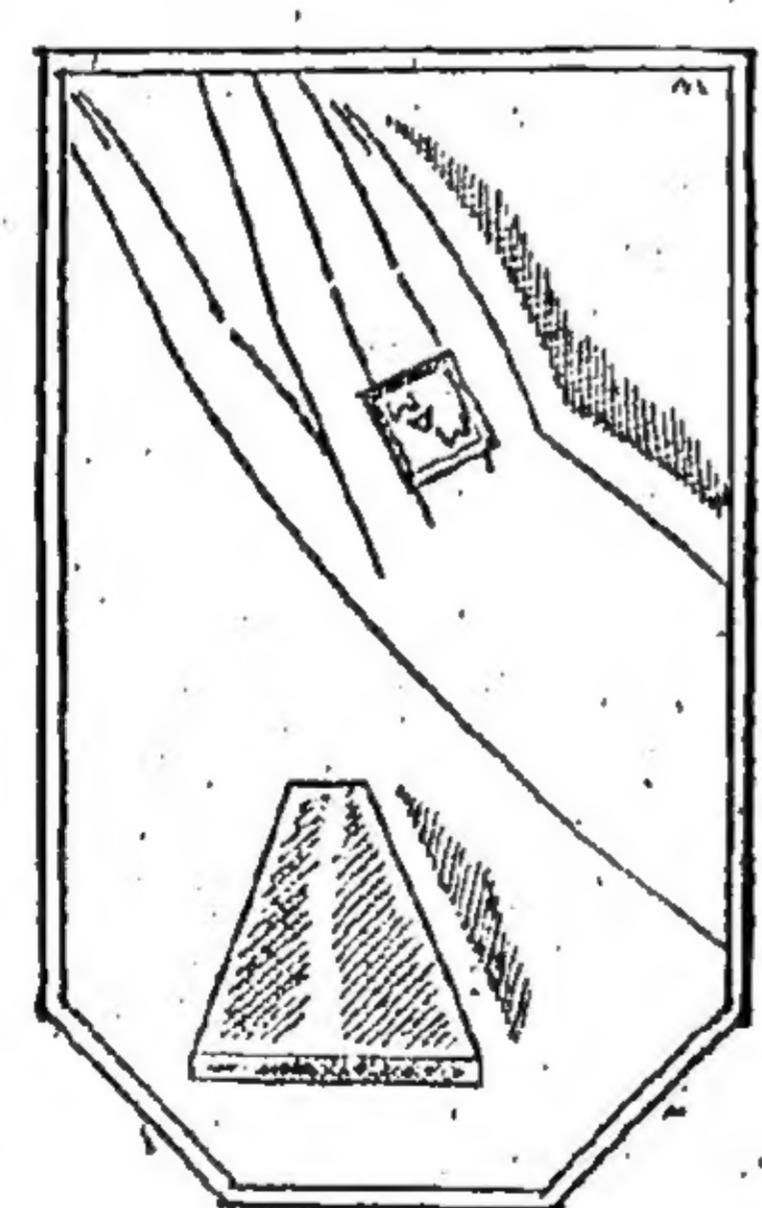
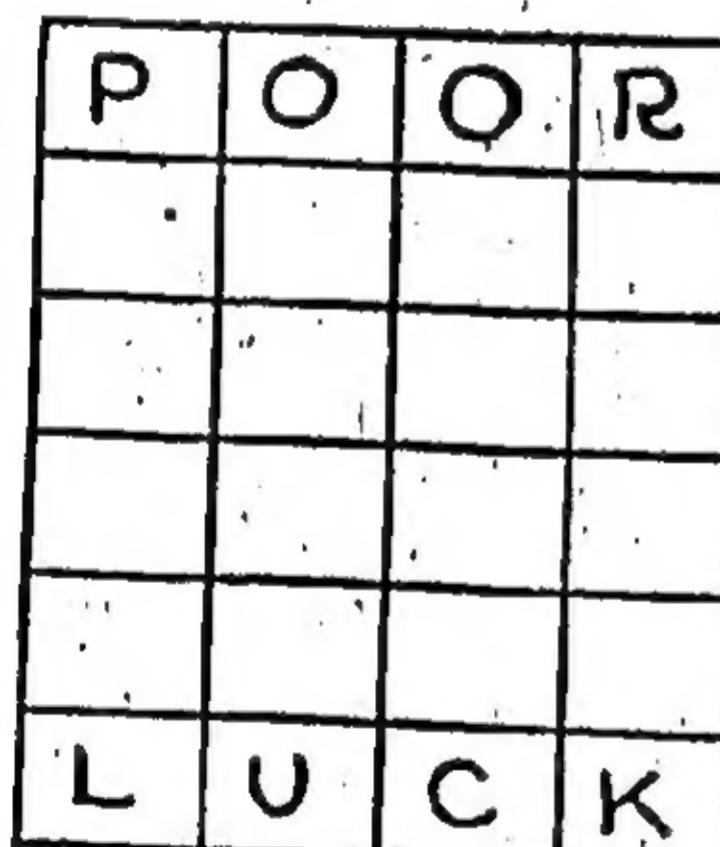
A full football team supplies the principal motivation behind the love interest in which the warden's pretty daughter is the centre of complications. Dane and Arthur, as the prison gridiron gladiators, duel with touchdowns for her hand and their football antics are extremely amusing.

Jean Arthur (no relation to George) is the leading lady and the supporting cast includes Edward Connelly, Richard Carlyle and Marcia Harris.

Sam Ku West and his Paradise Harmony Trio will appear during all performances in an entire change of programme.

LETTER GOLF.

How POOR is your LUCK? Unless it is very poor, you should have little trouble with to-day's letter golf hole.



—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN; in three strokes, COW, HOW HEW HEN.

—You can change only one letter at a time.

—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Eggs for Beauty.

MUST BE USED EXTERNALLY.

Eggs are one of nature's greatest beautifiers when used, not for food consumption, but as a cosmetic. The eating of too many eggs, especially fried eggs, is not to be recommended from a beauty point of view, for they tend to make one liverish. As a cosmetic, however, there are few things that can be used to cure so many different beauty blemishes or are more generally beneficial to the hair and complexion.

Rough & Weather-Beaten Skin.
A complexion that has become dry, harsh and roughened through exposure to cold, sharp winds can be wonderfully improved in a very short time by a nightly treatment of white of egg, and pure oil of sweet almonds.

Strain the white from a perfectly fresh egg (it is essential that it should be perfectly fresh) and add a teaspoonful of oil of sweet almonds. Beat them together to a light froth. Cleanse the face by wiping it over with a piece of cotton-wool dipped in rosewater. Dry, and, making a pad of a fresh piece of the wool, apply the egg and oil mixture, dabbing it on with sharp little taps over the whole face. Start from the chin and work upwards towards the cheekbones. Go straight across the forehead, from temple to temple, and give special attention to the skin around the eyes, tapping the mixture in from the outer corner of the eye towards the nose. Let the mixture remain on the skin all night if it is applied at bed-time, or for three or four hours if during the day. Remove by sponging the skin with rosewater to which a few drops of simple tincture of benzoin have been added.

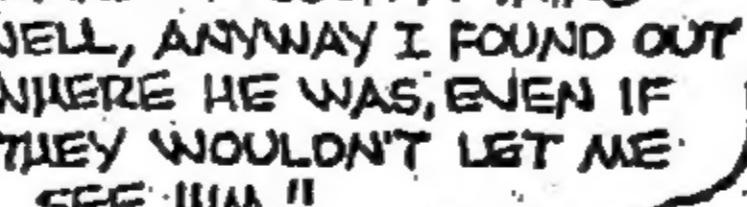
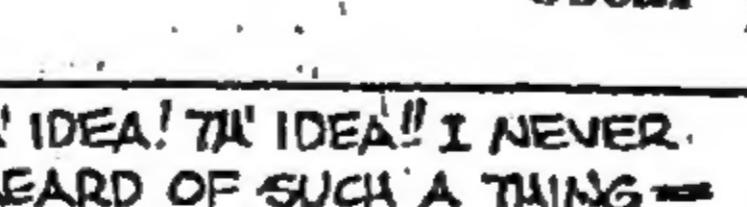
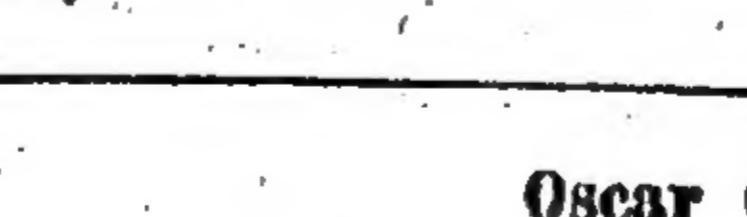
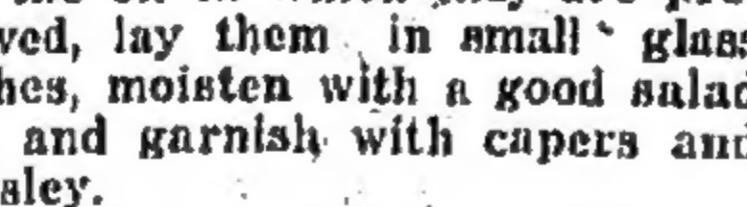
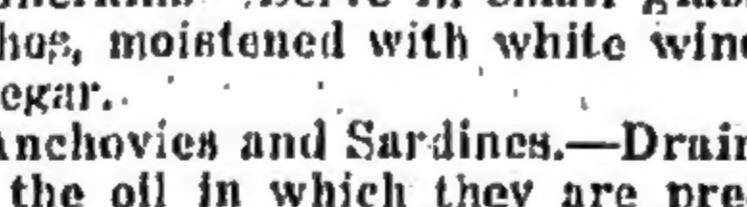
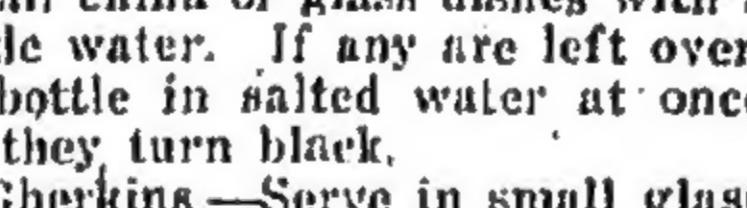
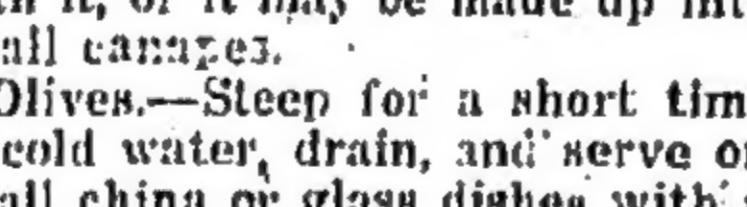
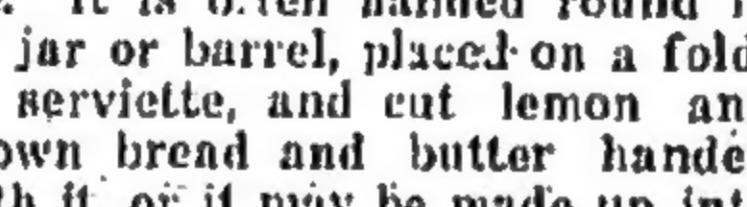
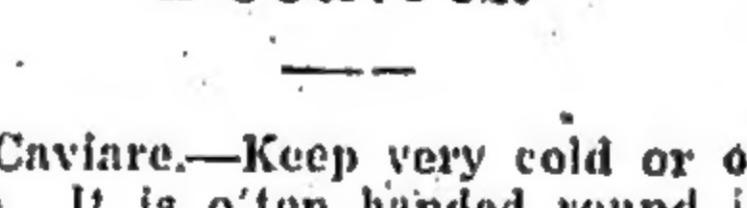
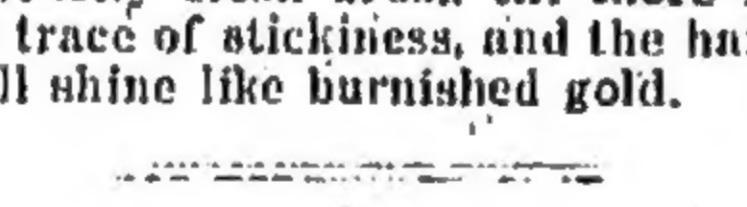
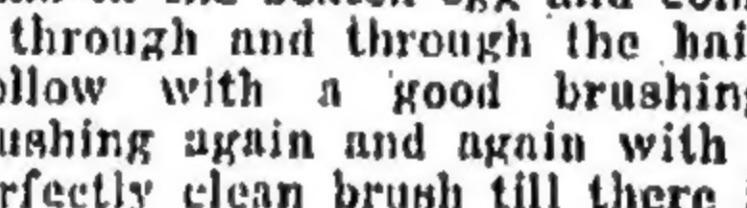
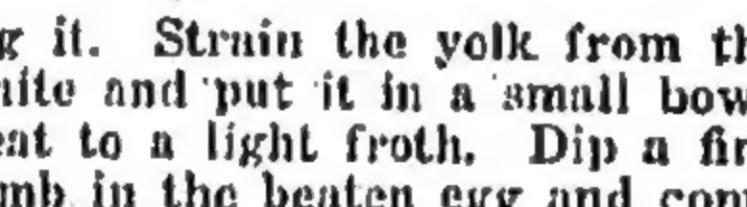
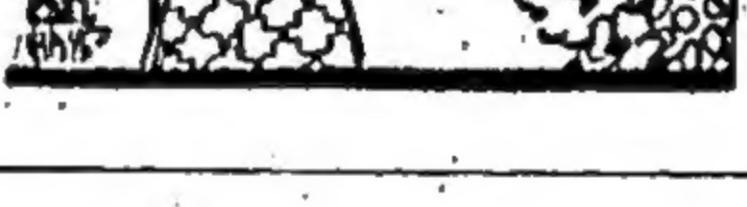
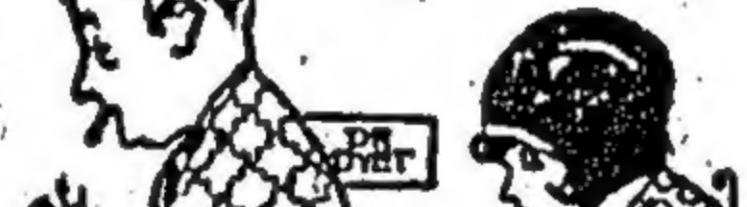
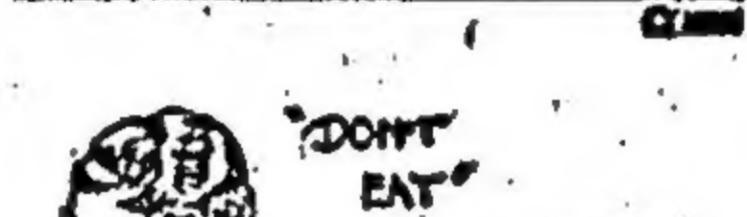
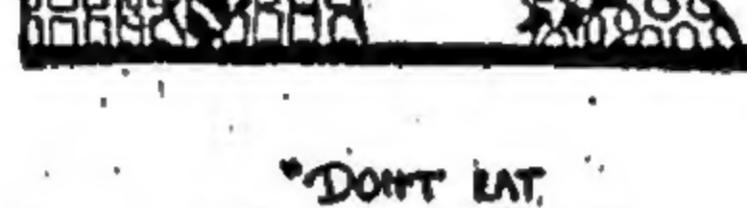
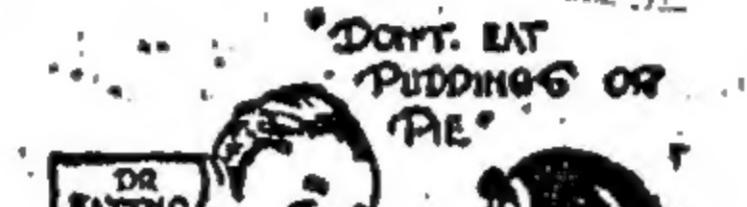
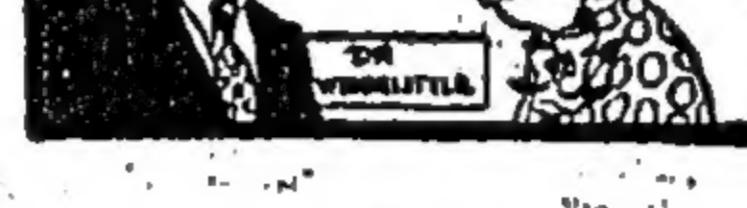
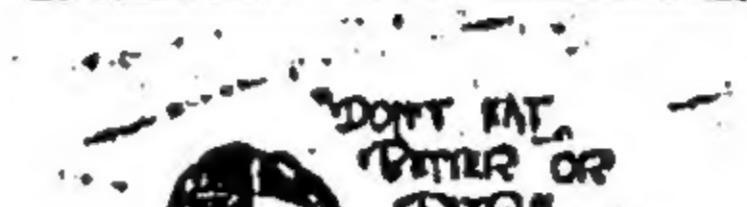
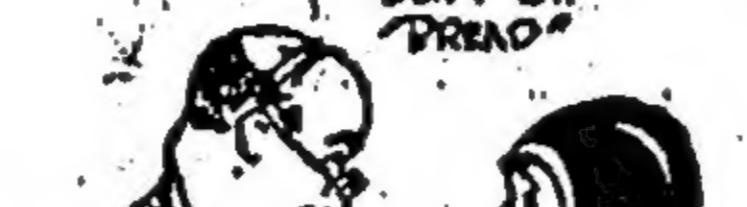
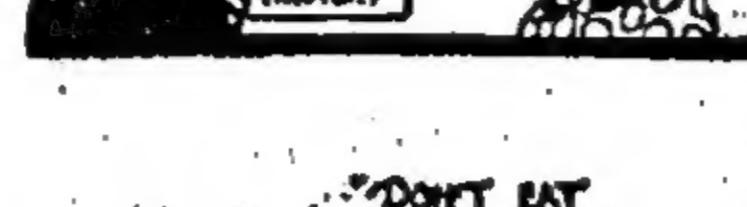
To Remove Lines & Wrinkles.
Fine lines and wrinkles, if not too deeply marked, can be smoothed out with white of egg beaten up with a few drops of eau de Cologne. Strain off the white of the egg and beat it up to a froth, adding about ten drops of good eau de Cologne. Sponge the skin with warm water and smear the egg and Cologne mixture over the wrinkles with the tip of the finger. Allow to dry on the skin, and leave for several hours.

This is an excellent treatment when dressing for some special occasion, as unless the wrinkles are of long standing and very deep they will disappear for some hours.

For the Hair.

If your hair is blonde or auburn try what combing the yolk of an egg through it will do in beautifying.

THE DIET IS GAST



Joyous Frocks

THE CRAZE FOR YELLOW.

Artists who declare that yellow is the colour of joy would certainly admit that the joyous note is struck by summer fashions. Yellow in many shades—crocus, pumpkin, lemon, primrose and lime—predominates, and is used alike for sports suits, afternoon ensembles, and lovely evening gowns and wraps.

Pumpkin yellow was the colour of a most attractive afternoon two-piece. It was of a very fine cloth with a suede finish; the simple frock was trimmed only with tucks, but the coat had a luxurious collar of bright brown fur, which appeared again in a deep border at the hemline on the left side. A matching felt hat was worn.

Yellow in a startlingly bright shade of orange was seen again in another two-piece; the coat had a huge collar and border of lynx; the frock had an openwork design in stripes. The accompanying hat was small and close-fitting, and was made of the same fine cloth that was used for the frock and coat.

Crocus-yellow chiffon velvet made a beautiful evening coat, fashioned with a draped hood bordered with dark brown fur and worn over a paler yellow frock.

Yellow was the predominating colour in an evening frock of "marbled" chiffon, red and brown providing the contrasting streaks in the pattern. This frock was cut low at the back with a shaped frill of the material falling to the waist-line.

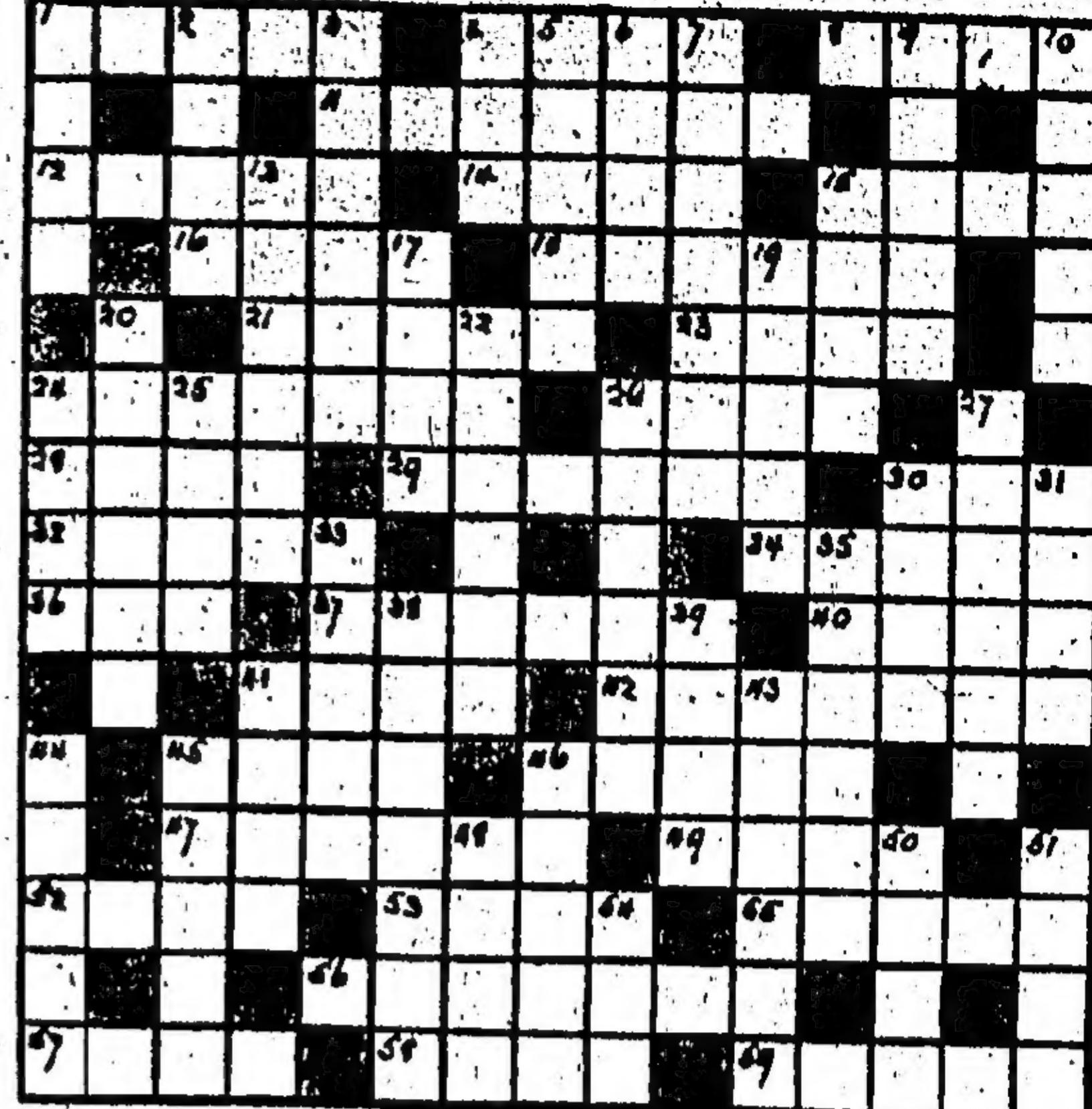
An apricot coloured crepe do Chine frock, worked with a sun-ray effect in the front, and finished with a narrow belt at the natural waist-line, was worn with a matching coat in fine cloth, collared with lynx.

Pale yellow satin fashioned an evening gown made with a long tunic, tucked horizontally from the neck-line to the knees, where a fluted skirt flared out beneath the line of the tunic; this charming dress had no other trimming than the rather deep tucks. With it, however, was worn one of the new very gay necklaces in many-coloured crystal.



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Across

- 1 Lies in wait.
- 4 Transparent substance.
- 8 Smart.
- 10 Overcome.
- 12 Move side foremost.
- 14 Directs towards.
- 15 Head covering.
- 16 Unwell.
- 18 Written message.
- 20 Prong.
- 23 Once.
- 24 Shop in barracks.
- 28 Become angry.
- 29 Order of the Ily.
- 30 Entrance.
- 31 Achieved success.
- 32 Tumult.
- 34 Range of action.
- 36 Knowledge.
- 37 Young owls.
- 40 Tudo.
- 42 Character in music.
- 44 Licking.
- 45 Size of land.
- 46 Pertaining to law.
- 47 Fortress.
- 49 Minerals.
- 52 Apparel.
- 53 Colours.
- 55 Species of Willow.
- 56 Land from a military standpoint.
- 57 Fan.
- 58 The remainder.
- 59 Bird of prey.

Down

- 1 Succulent.
- 2 Poles.
- 4 Coin.
- 5 Meadow.
- 6 Calumnies.
- 7 Reputation.
- 7 Mother's daughters.

NEW ZEALAND TRADE.

SUBSIDISED SHIPPING TO THE EAST.

Wellington, June 6. The Premier of New Zealand, Sir Joseph Ward, states that the directly favourable financial balance has been restored.

The Government will subsidise steamer communication between New Zealand and the East in order to develop markets for staple products.—*Reuter*.

DIPLOMATS RETURN.

Peking, June 6. The special train bringing back the Diplomatic Body from Nanjing arrived this morning.—*Reuter*.

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FRIDAY JUNE 7, 1929

TRAFFIC NOISES.

Modern traffic conditions have greatly added to the noise and din of our streets in recent years. The increasing number of motor vehicles in use has made this inevitable. But, whilst this is so, there can be no question that a great deal of the noise created is totally unnecessary. Here in Hongkong, as in other places, we all know of the racket caused by the needless tooting of motor-horns. Until fairly recently, there was no local regulation dealing with this evil, but it is now an offence to sound motor-horns unnecessarily. In spite of that fact, however, the evil continues, and it is extremely rare to read of a prosecution for this particular offence. Public car-drivers are the principal culprits in this regard. An alert traffic policeman could get a dozen "cases" within the space of half an hour if he watched out for offenders in any of our main thoroughfares.

But there are other aspects of this traffic noise question, and these have been fully investigated at home recently by a conference on the subject. This conference, in a report to the Ministry of Transport, considers that a regulation should be made under the Motor Car Acts to deal with excessive and avoidable noises from motor vehicles which are badly constructed, badly loaded, or in faulty condition. It recommends that "no person shall use or permit to be used on any highway any motor-car which, or any part or accessory of which, or the load of which, creates any excessive noise." Any noise, it is stated, should be deemed excessive if it is caused either directly or indirectly by the faulty construction, condition, lack of repair, or adjustment of the motor-car; or the faulty packing or adjustment of the load; and the noise is in excess of the noise ordinarily created by motor-cars of a similar class. On the possibility of framing a regulation to prohibit or control the use of horns, it is pointed out that while the complaints against excessive and nerve-racking noise constituted a legitimate grievance, the Conference had not sufficient material before them to draft a regulation which would satisfactorily control the use of horns of an unpleasant quality. It is suggested that the matter might be further investi-

gated, but the Conference urge that much might be done if strong representations were made through motoring organisations to the motoring public and the manufacturers. The Conference considered, but made no recommendation, with regard to "zones" of silence where motor-horns should not be permitted to be sounded or, alternatively, only when necessary on grounds of public safety. To deal with the "considerable abuse and lack of consideration" in the use of horns when vehicles are stationary, a regulation is recommended that "when a motor-car is stationary on any highway, no person shall use or permit to be used in connexion therewith any instrument for the purpose of giving audible warning, except when such use is necessary on grounds of safety."

All these are important points in connexion with the efforts made necessary for the prevention of needless street noises. They have their application here in Hongkong as in all other places where motor vehicles are in use to any considerable extent. Not only do we suffer from the undue use of motor-horns, but badly-loaded and ill-conditioned vehicles all add to the daily din. The evils are experienced in a concentrated form in the business centre of the island, due to the fact that we are all more or less herded together in a relatively small space. For this reason, it should be the constant endeavour of the authorities to keep traffic noises within reasonable limits. A few prosecutions in the case of the worst offenders, coupled with warning notices on drivers, would probably materially lessen the cause for annoyance.

Pope and Mussolini.

It was only to be expected that a Vatican protest would be raised by the polemical nature of certain passages in Signor Mussolini's recent speeches on the Lateran Treaties. The surprise lies in the fact that the Italian Government, having already ratified the Treaty with its four annexes and the *Concordat*, His Eminence the Pope should regard Il Duce's remarks in so serious a light as to threaten the reconciliation between the Church and the State. It must have been obvious that Signor Mussolini spoke throughout fundamentally as a representative of the State and of Fascism, and was, therefore, more likely to give satisfaction to the Fascist and lay mind than to those people more mindful of the interests of the Catholic religion. It is probable that Mussolini was guided as much by the natural flow of his rhetoric as by argument, though this factor could not lessen the offence given to the Vatican. It is natural, for instance, that the Pope should strongly object to the passage in which the Prime Minister suggested that if the Roman Catholic religion had remained in its native Palestine, and had not gone to Rome, it would, in all probability, have suffered the fate of the Essenes and Therapeutists, and flickered out without leaving any trace. This thesis is, of course, completely at variance with the Roman Catholic doctrine, which insists that the essentially Catholic and universal character of Christianity is due to its Divine origin. Another point which has deeply upset Roman Catholic opinion is Signor Mussolini's stubborn refusal to consider yielding an additional foot of territory to the new Vatican State, and his insistence that the Church of Italy is subject to the authority of the Italian State. Il Duce pointed out that there were two distinct sovereignties, but in the State the Church was neither sovereign nor free, because it was placed under the general laws of the State which allows free admission of other religions. In his peroration he added, "The Italian State is Catholic, but it is Fascist and above all, it is exclusively and essentially Fascist." The Pope regards these statements, not only as denying the sovereignty of the Church, but as a challenge to the Concordat, and the anxiety is made clear by the comments thereon. Developments have reached a delicate stage, but it is confidently believed that the disputatious passages of Signor Mussolini's address will be satisfactorily explained, and the difficulties overcome.

DAY BY DAY.

A BORE IS A MAN WHO WISHES TO KEEP TALKING ABOUT HIMSELF WHEN I WISH TO TALK ABOUT MYSELF.

H.M.S. Cornwall has sailed from Hongkong for Weihaiwei.

The Empress of Asia, which left Hongkong on the 15th May, arrived at Vancouver on the 1st June.

Wednesday's health return shows one case each of small-pox, diphtheria and typhoid. The last-named was British, the others being Chinese.

Several Chinese, women and boys, were each fined \$3 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for drawing water from fire hydrants. In other cases, the defendants failed to appear and had their bail estreated.

Precautionary treatment was yesterday given at the Government Civil Hospital to a Chinese who was bitten by a dog at the Upper Tram Station. The animal, which is a terrier belonging to Mr. B.D.F. Bell, has been removed to the Kennedy Town depot for observation.

Professor Vernon Nash, of the Department of Journalism of the University of Yenching at Peking, is paying a visit to Hongkong. He is on his way back to Peking by the P. and O. ss. Kashgar. He will meet the members of the Chinese Institute of Journalism at tea this afternoon.

A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest held yesterday on the body of a young boy who was knocked down on the Castle Peak road by a motor car driven by Mr. W. J. Waddington. The inquest was held in Post Office Building and was conducted by Mr. J. S. McLaren, sitting without a jury.

A Chinese who was found trespassing near the officers' cook house in the Hankow Barracks Shanshuiupo, at 11.50 p.m. yesterday was fined \$5 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. His Worship remarked that it must be obvious that the barracks were private property.

A charge of larceny of 21 panes of glass from a house under construction in Prince Edward Road was brought against a Chinese before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. It was stated that some 200 panes had been stolen from this place recently. The defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

Six cases of Chinese dolls which were used by the Chui Huai Lim Club, Singapore, in the lantern procession for H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester have been sent to Buckingham Palace, London. His Royal Highness expressed a wish to have some of the dolls, which are of remarkably fine workmanship, and they were forwarded by the Club on board the Morea.

Pleading guilty to a charge of failing to keep their licences on board, the mistresses of four passenger boats were this morning fined \$2 each at the Marine Court by the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. Sgt. Frazer prosecuted in another case in which the foki of a passenger boat was charged with committing a breach of his licence by carrying 18 bags of charcoal. On admitting the offence, defendant was fined \$5, with the alternative of five days' imprisonment.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, June 6.

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| New York | 484.29/32 |
| Brussels | 34.02 |
| Geneva | 25.195 |
| Amsterdam | 12.07% |
| Milan | 32.65 |
| Berlin | 20.335 |
| Stockholm | 18.185 |
| Copenhagen | 18.205 |
| Oslo | 18.105 |
| Vienna | 34.52 |
| Prague | 163.4 |
| Helsingfors | 193 |
| Madrid | 34.975 |
| Lisbon | 10.84 |
| Athens | 375 |
| Bucharest | 318 |
| Elo | 6% |
| Buenos Aires | 47.8/16 |
| Bombay | 1/5.5/32 |
| Shanghai | 2.8/4 |
| Hongkong | 1/10% |
| Silver (spot) | .24 |
| Yokohama | 1/21/32 |
| Silver (forward) | 24.1/16 |

British Wireless.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended June 6th, 1908:

The rate of the dollar on demand was 18. 9.7/16d.

It was announced that H. E. Sir Frederick Lugard, then Governor, would officially open the Kowloon Cricket Clubhouse.

There was a lengthy discussion in the Legislative Council on a suggestion that the upper storeys of all houses of three or more storeys in height should be demolished.

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Attractive Pictures In To-morrow's Issue.

There will be an attractive selection of pictures in tomorrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Art Supplement.

The King's Birthday Parade will be illustrated by some excellent pictures, whilst several photographs will also appear of the church parade of the Portuguese Company of the Volunteer Defence Corps, and the visit of H. E. Major General Sandilands to the Club de Recreio.

Lawn bowls and Tennis League matches will be illustrated, and there will also be a group of the Somerset Regimental football team with League runners-up medals.

The portraits will include Mr. Peter Julian and Mr. Cheng Cheuk-lin, who received the I.S.O. decoration in the King's Birthday Honours List. There will also be a photograph of the new eastern branch of the Tung Wah Hospital.

Photographs of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester in Japan will also appear.

where the conditions were of an insanitary character, the cost to be partly borne by owners of adjacent buildings. The matter was eventually deferred.

The Derby was won by Signoretta.

The Hon. Dr. (later Sir) Ho Kai was reappointed a member of the Legislative Council for a period of six years.

BRIDGE MADE EASY
by
W.W. Wentworth

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—

The Singleton Lead—2.

The disadvantage of the singleton lead when you hold strength or length in trumps is exemplified in the illustrations which follow. In each instance soul's declaration is hearts and west who must lead.

1—Spades, A Q 10 XXX; hearts, K XXX; diamonds, X; clubs, XX.

West should not lead the singleton when he holds four trumps to an honour. He should lead his longest and strongest suit even though it is not a solid suit. His opening lead should be the spade Ace. He should continue that suit, on each occasion, endeavouring to weaken the declarer's strong trump hand.

2—Spades, A K Q XXXX; hearts, XXX; diamonds, X; clubs, XX.

West should not lead the singleton when he holds four trumps or less and four small trumps with a strong side unit. He should lead the strong suit and endeavour to weaken the declarer's strong trump hand. West's best opening lead is the spade King.

3—Spades, XXXX; hearts, XX; diamonds, X; club, XXXX.

West should lead the singleton. With four small trumps or less and a "Yorkborough" the gamble may be successful.

Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., M.A., Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, will be leaving the Colony on long leave on Saturday, the 8th instant. The duties of Vice-Chancellor will, during his absence, be carried on by His Honour, Sir Henry Gollan, K.C.B.

The Very Idea!

A new ring of dealers in forbidden drugs has just been exposed by a detective of the Paris anti-drug brigade. Posing as a rich and half-intoxicated American tourist, he visited a certain cabaret in Montmartre where he suspected cocaine was being sold.

He noticed a young man hawking small plaster statuettes, but he also observed that this salesman only offered his wares to certain clients. The detective called to him, but the vendor of the statuettes did not respond. He went only to the tables indicated by a messenger attached to the establishment.

Determined to probe the mystery at any cost, the detective, pretending to be very drunk, walked over to a table where a statuette had just been sold, and staggered so that he knocked it from the table. When it broke a stream of white powder poured from its hollow interior.

This was sufficient for the detective. A whistle brought to his aid colleagues who had been waiting outside and the statuette merchant, his wares, and several of his clients were bundled into a police lorry. The statuettes were cases of cocaine.

Sandy's wife was musical. She had other faults as well. But Sandy was a good husband, and when she showed desire to learn the violin, he promised to make a present of one.

"A violin for your wife?" said the assistant at the music shop. "Certainly, sir. One with a chin rest?"

"Aye," said Sandy. Then, as a brilliant idea came to him, he hurried after the assistant and caught him by the sleeve. "Make it a detachable chin rest," he said, "so that she can still use it when she is no longer the violin."

[If Shakespeare had lived to-day he would have been a novelist and written thrillers, says Sir James Barrie.]

Imagine our wonderful British bard. With first-hand knowledge from Scotland Yard, chilling our marrow with "Murdock Mac" and "The Spectre's Voice" or "The Prince in Black" followed by something quite as good, say, "Reckless Rosalind of the Woods," with "Further Crimes of a Crookback King" for those who devour that kind of thing, and "The Girl on the Balcony" going strong. In serial form, with instalments long.

Nottingham solicitor—Have you a persuasive way? Man—it all depends to whom I am speaking.

Willesden mother—His step-father does all he possibly can for him—thrashed him and such like.

Solicitor at Glasgow—Please answer the question by a plain yes or no. Now, which is it?

Man—the answer is in the negative.

Man at Glasgow, in accident case—if he had stepped to his right he would have been safe. Solicitor—And what about his left? Man—Down an open manhole.

Mr. Green, the magistrate at Tottenham, to a father—Have you chastised your boy? Father—Yes; I have told him he won't have a farthing to spend through the holiday.

"Have they just had their dinner, then?" asked the little boy of his mother, as the orchestra crept to their places after the interval in the concert.

"Why, dear?"

"Only it says on the programme, Part II, will have the assistance of a fuller orchestra!"

Oh, bury him deep
In some shady bower—
He drives in the middle
At ten miles an hour.

A lawyer was known to be a bit grasping. He had just made out a will for an old lady client who was passing away.

The next day the old lady, very near the end, said to him, "About my will—I've given—you—"

"Just one minute, my good friend," said the lawyer, wishing to have witnesses for the remark.

"I've given—you—" and she stopped again.

"Yes, yes," urged the lawyer.
Then she finished, "A great—great—great—deal—of—trouble!"

The assault summons taken out by Charles North against E. P. Smith was against mentioned before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon when his Worship dismissed the summons. The summons was called on Wednesday morning and again in the afternoon but neither party was present in Court, his Worship adjourning the summons sine die.

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CHINESE CHANGES HIS STORY.**DENIES THEFT BUT ASKS TO BE SENTENCED.****LATER ADMITS GUILT.**

A queer request was made to Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, by a Chinese who was charged with stealing \$10 from a Chinese doctor in Lai-chikok Rond.

The defendant denied the charge, but later in the proceedings, when the prosecution applied for a remand, he intimated that he did not desire to be held on remand and requested his Worship to convict and sentence him.

The complainant gave evidence of having had his pocket picked and of having caught the defendant, who was later handed over to the police.

Sub-Inspector Hoare remarked that the only other evidence he had to offer was the statement made by the defendant in answer to the charge. He had admitted that he had stolen the money, but stated that he had since lost it.

When the statement, signed by the defendant, was put in, his Worship asked accused if he had admitted the offence at the Police Station. The defendant said that the statement was made by him, but he had been compelled to admit the offence by a policeman who had severely assaulted him.

Sub-Inspector Hoare said that, in view of the defendant's allegations, he wished to apply for a remand for the interpreter and the officer on charge room duty to be called. The defendant, when told that he would be remanded until tomorrow morning, remarked that he would rather be convicted, as he feared if he were remanded he would again be assaulted.

His Worship pointed out to the defendant that he would not be taken back to the Shamshui-poo Police Station, but would be sent to Victoria Gaol on remand.

The defendant repeated his request, causing his Worship to remark that it was up to him whether he wished to plead guilty to the offence.

The defendant then admitted he had stolen the money.

His Worship entered a plea of guilty and, on the defendant's record showing two previous convictions for larceny, passed sentence of four months' hard labour.

"NOT ALL THERE."**CHINESE CHARGED WITH STEALING FISH.**

"As he is stated to be 'not all there' will you Dr. Cannon keep him under observation?", asked Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Police Court this morning, in referring to the condition of a Chinese who was brought before the Court on a charge of stealing fish.

It was alleged by the police that the man was endeavouring to steal fish belonging to some boat-people at Shau-kwan, shortly after midnight. He was cutting away the rope with which a crate of fish was being secured, under water, to the junk, when the hue-and-cry was raised. Evading capture, he dived under the junk, but miscalculated his bearings, and knocked his head against the bottom of the craft. His scalp was torn by barnacles, and he was a very sick man when finally submitting to arrest.

Mr. E.S.C. Brooks appeared for the defence, and informed the Court that he was instructed to plead that the man was not in full possession of his senses.

Mr. Hamilton, in remanding the case, directed that the defendant be kept under medical observation.

CANTON'S FOREIGN COMMISSIONER.**TO TAKE OATH OF OFFICE TO-MORROW.**

Canton, June 6. Mr. Tao Li-him, the newly appointed Foreign Commissioner for Kwangtung, will formally take the oath of office to-morrow.

Mr. Tao arrived in Hongkong from Shanghai by the President Lincoln on the 4th, and at once proceeded to Canton.

Since his arrival in Canton, Mr. Tao has interviewed General Chan Chai-tong and General Chan Ming-shu and many other high officials. Mr. Wu Min-an, the personal delegate of General Ho Chien, the Hunan leader, called on General Chan Chai-tong yesterday at the latter's Headquarters. Mr. Wu conversed with the C.I.C. for a considerable length of time and it is believed that Mr. Wu was suggesting measures for a joint attack on the Kwangs! remnants.—*Nam Chung Po*.

STRANGE AFFAIR IN THE CITY.**TWO MEN CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL DETENTION.**

Two Chinese appeared before Mr. E.W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of illegally detaining a singing girl.

For the prosecution, it was stated that the girl was one of many such who made their living by singing to guests in the native restaurants in the central district. While going the round of the houses in the early morning, she was accosted by one of the defendants, and being given the impression that her services were required at a boarding house, was taken there.

At the boarding-house she was taken into a room, where she was introduced to the second defendant. The latter left her and the first defendant together, and in leaving locked the door on them.

The girl now complained of being made to spend the night with the first defendant.

Relying to his Worship, the prosecuting police officer said that it was not alleged that the first defendant went so far as to commit an assault on the girl, but he would be charged with illegally detaining her.

The case was remanded.

TUG AND LIGHTER COMPANY.**SHAREHOLDERS APPROVE LIQUIDATION.**

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd., was held at the Company's offices, St. George's Building, this morning, when it was decided that the Company should voluntarily be wound up and liquidators appointed.

Mr. R. G. Shewan, who presided, proposed that the Company be wound up voluntarily. This was seconded by Mr. Li Tse-fong and was carried.

Mr. J. H. Seth and Mr. S. H. Ross were appointed liquidators for the purposes of the winding up, on the proposition of the Chairman seconded by Mr. C. P. Mareel.

The Chairman was supported by Mr. Li Tse-fong and Mr. C. P. Mareel (members of the Consulting Committee), together with Mr. A. A. Botelho (secretary). Shareholders present were Mr. I. W. Shewan, Mr. A. Keith, Mr. H. Dreyer, Mr. J. Toppin and Mr. B. C. Randall.

A meeting to confirm the resolutions as special resolutions will be held at the same place on June 7, at 12.30 p.m.

KWANGSI GOVERNOR.**GENERAL YU CHO-PAK NAMED.**

Nanking, June 6. The name of General Yu Cho-pak has been mentioned as a candidate for the office of Civil Governor of Kwangsi Province on the retirement of General Wang Shao-hung.

The proposal was made at a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Kuomintang C.E.C. this morning and the name of Yu Cho-pak was suggested by the Central Political Council.

It is understood that the final sanction of the National Government for the appointment of the Kwangsi Governor will be announced in the near future, and it is almost certain that Yu Cho-pak will be chosen.

LADY DE BATHE'S £47,000 WILL.**"JERSEY LILY'S" £10,000 AND VILLA FOR COMPANION.**

Lady de Bathe (Mrs. Lantry, "the Jersey Lily"), who died at Monte-Carlo, on February 12, left property in her own disposition valued at £47,446.

Bequests made in the famous actress's will include one of £10,000, the Villa le Lys, Monaco, and its contents, and her personal effects not otherwise bequeathed to Mrs. Peat, who was her friend and companion for 18 years. She also left £5,000 and her Jockey Club Cup to her grandson Victor Neill Malcolm, £5,000 and a Georgian tray to her grandson, Angus Christian Edward Malcolm, and £5,000 and her diamond, pearl and enamel brooch to her granddaughter Helen May Malcolm.

Although guarded by a bull terrier, a new saloon car was stolen from outside the house of its owner in Mitcham Park.

LATEST LETTER BY "MISOGAMIST."**SAYS WHAT HE REALLY FEARS IS MARRIAGE!****MISINTERPRETED?**

We have received the following further letters in connexion with the Star Ferry controversy:

Sir,—I am goaded into continuing this correspondence by the gross and, I suspect, purposely inaccurate interpretations of my plea,

Only one of your correspondents appears to realise that there is a world of difference between Misogamist and Misogynist. All men are polygamists by nature and misogynists at heart.

Briefly, the true interpretation of the last sentence of my first letter is that I fear marriage. I maintain that frequent and physical contact with attractive young females leads me to contemplate what I have, up to the present, managed to avoid.

Several appear to think that I condemn the thinly-clad women. Far from it, I like it, at a distance.—Your, etc.,

MISOGAMIST.**A Query.**

Sir,—While one sympathises with "Misogamist" at the furor created within his manly bosom through gentle contacts with diphandomously dressed damsels on the Ferry, does he really believe that such are a menace to the principles his *num-de-plume* implies?—Yours, etc.,

MISOGYNIST.**A NEW MINISTRY.**

The Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas, who is to be Minister of Employment in the Labour Cabinet. It is a post specially created by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald for dealing with the unemployment problem.

During Lady Haig's visit to Bromley, E. recently she visited Mr. Peter Henry Page, of Morville-street, Bow, who had had 22 years' service in the Army and was once in the private service of Earl Haig. On hearing later of the death of Mr. Page, Lady Haig sent a message of comfort to Mrs. Page and paid for the grave of her husband. Writing later to Major the Rev. G. H. Lancaster, who conducted the funeral service, Lady Haig said she much regretted that so many ex-service men were buried in paupers' graves.

Not an Encyclopaedia.

The President:—The Commanding Officer is not a walking encyclopaedia and cannot carry all (Continued on Next Column.)

K.O.S.B. COLONEL QUESTIONED.

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would depend on what the P.R.I. does:

A New System.

Major Miles:—Do you consider this system a good one?

Col. Comyn:—Since these proceedings have taken place we have decided to adopt another system which we hope will be fool-proof. I am just bringing into force what I hope will be better one. I do not now think that the former system was a good one.

At the time did you consider the former system a good one from the point of view of the P.R.I.? If his organisation worked properly, it ought to be quite satisfactory.

Asked whether, in view of the fact that the Company accounts were not audited, it would be practically impossible for the Audit Board to discover whether payments had been made or not by a Company and received in the P.R.I. account if they had not been entered in the P.R.I. account books, witness said he did not think it was impossible, because the payments were regular ones and would be known to the Board.

He did not recollect having issued instructions to an Audit Board to assist the members in recollecting what payments were due monthly. He saw no necessity to do so.

Aside from the Pesos 4,000,000 hydro-electric project being initiated by Manila Electric Company at Botocan Falls in the province of Laguna, recently announced in the *Bulletin*, the company will conclude improvements on the local service during 1929 requiring an expenditure of Pesos 900,000. Of this amount Pesos 490,000 will be used in the extension of light and power lines, and Pesos 204,000 will be invested in new rolling stock. Approximately eight kilometers of average line will be constructed.

MANILA ELECTRIC EXPANSION.**HUGE SIX-YEAR PROGRAMME DECIDED UPON.****DETAILS OF SCHEME.**

Manila, June 4.

A six-year development programme entailing an investment of Pesos 18,000,000 has been undertaken by the Manila Electric Company, according to an official announcement made last night by Mr. J. C. Rockwell, vice-president.

Announcement was also made by Mr. Rockwell yesterday that plans for the installation in Manila of a 12,000 horse-power boiler plant, at a cost of Pesos 1,500,000 have been approved. The new unit will be an addition to the local steam plant, and has been decided upon in an effort to effect economies of operation. Work on this undertaking will be started in the next few months.

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THROUGH ACCIDENTS & SICKNESS BY A POLICY

Summoned to appear at the Marylebone Police Court to answer a charge of assault, Dave Morris, leading comedian in a theatrical company at Huddersfield, chartered a private airplane and made the journey by air.

Morris has been appearing in Northern provincial towns in a review called "Light and Shade." He had been warned by the magistrate that if he did not appear a warrant would be issued for his arrest.

The summons accused Morris of having assaulted Wm. Walter Groom, a theatrical journalist, of Northampton Park, Islington, during a journey on the G.W.R. between Bath and London.

It was alleged that Morris struck Groom following a dispute over a compartment which Morris said he had reserved.

Morris was bound over in £10 for 12 months, and ordered to pay £5 13s.

the King's Regulations in his head. I think you should only bring out the points a Commanding Officer should reasonably be expected to know.

Major Miles produced a copy of regimental order for July 21, 1928, which stated that the main items of receipts and expenditure in the P.R.I. account for the quarter were given as an appendix. Witness agreed that the appendix did not contain a reference to receipt of the contractors' rebate. He also agreed that there was no reference to the same item in another appendix published with regimental orders dated October 15 of the main items of receipts and expenditure of the P.R.I. account for the quarter ended September 30.

Major Miles:—Before to-day the omission has not been brought to your notice by anyone?—No. The appendix shows the main items. The Court is still sitting.

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW. At 2.30, 5.20, 7.15 & 9.15 p.m.

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GYMNASIc DISPLAY.

STAGED BY PUPILS OF THE CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL.

A first-rate demonstration of physical drill and gymnastics was given by a number of boys attending the Central British School, on the playground yesterday evening, in the presence of the acting Director of Education (Mr. E. Ralphs), the headmaster (Mr. G. F. Nightingale), parents and friends.

This work, which is entirely voluntary, was commenced only a matter of five or six weeks ago under the able direction of Sergt. Mills, of the Somerset Light Infantry, and although such a short time has elapsed the pupils taking part in yesterday's display demonstrated some degree of skill in executing feats of an advanced nature.

Sergt. Mills is the father of Miss Hazel Mills, a pupil, and some five or six weeks ago he offered to take a voluntary class of boys wishing to take up such exercise. Advantage was taken of the offer and both pupils and instructor have been hard at work since, to such good effect, that the pupils were able to present a programme of events which reflected the greatest credit on themselves and their capable instructor.

The exhibition was arranged chiefly in order that the progress made could be demonstrated to Mr. Nightingale, who expressed admiration at the way even the youngest members went through their paces.

A selected number of pupils were picked to take part in the demonstration, these being E. Butler, J. Smith, R. Wood, I. Black, B. Blackford, F. Fowler, M. Rousset, R. Blyth, A. McFarlane, R. Phillips and V. Grunberg.

In the first part of the programme they were seen in parallel bars exercises, including special voluntaries, series of short-arms, long-arms, forward and side shots, the back lift and Tobin's Leap. In addition there were two impressive tableaux by no means easy to do, the performance of which was greeted with much applause.

After a short interval the pupils showed what they could do in "horse" work, these events including splits, on one foot and back lift, right and left hand vault, clear jump, splits centre, right and left corners, leap, splits over boy sitting on horse, and a splendid final tableau.

The boys showed equal skill and ability in both spheres of the display, and deserve praise for the rapid progress they have made.

U.S. BASEBALL.

LEAGUE RESULTS AND STANDINGS.

New York, June 2. Yesterday's baseball matches resulted as follows:

American League.

Cleveland 3, Boston 12.
Chicago 1, New York 6.
St. Louis 1, Washington 2.
Only games scheduled.

National League.

New York 4 Chiteng 1.
Brooklyn-St. Louis, rain.
Boston-Cincinnati, rain.
Only games scheduled.

The team standings are now as follows:

National League.

| | W | L | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| St. Louis | 26 | 15 | .634 |
| Pittsburgh | 25 | 15 | .606 |
| Chicago | 22 | 16 | .578 |
| Philadelphia | 20 | 17 | .540 |
| New York | 19 | 17 | .527 |
| Brooklyn | 14 | 22 | .388 |
| Boston | 15 | 24 | .384 |
| Cincinnati | 13 | 26 | .333 |

American League.

| | W | L | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Philadelphia | 30 | 9 | .763 |
| St. Louis | 26 | 16 | .610 |
| New York | 23 | 16 | .578 |
| Detroit | 24 | 22 | .521 |
| Cleveland | 20 | 21 | .487 |
| Washington | 14 | 24 | .386 |
| Chicago | 16 | 28 | .362 |
| Boston | 12 | 28 | .300 |

CANTON BILLIARDS.

DRAW FOR FINDLATER CUP COMPETITION.

The following is the draw for the first round of the Canton Amateur Open Billiard Championship for the Findlater Challenge Cup:

Mr. W. Read v. Mr. C. E. Watson, July 1st, at the Club Lusitano, Mr. Wu Wing-hong v. Mr. Wong Yum-suen, July 2nd, at the Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Wong Po-keung v. Mr. F. Stormes, July 3rd, at the Canton Club.

Mr. G. M. D. D. Wolf v. Mr. Kong Yu-teal, July 5th, at the Canton Masonic Club.

Mr. A. E. Osmund v. Mr. S. D. Day, Open, at the Canton Club.

Mr. G. L. Maggs v. Mr. J. Baud, July 8th, at the Club Lusitano.

Mr. Fung Che-huen, v. Mr. J. S. Mogra, July 9th, at the Canton Masonic Club.

Mr. D. Latimer v. Mr. Lee Mau-sik, July 10th, at the Customs Club.—Our Own Correspondent.

F.A. CUP CHANGES.

ALTERATIONS IN EXEMPTIONS FOR NEXT SEASON.

The F.A. have made several alterations in the Cup exemptions for next season. Crystal Palace, who had to play through from the first round this season, have been granted full exemption, and will not appear in the tournament until the grand entry of the First and Second Division clubs in the third round.

Clopton Orient and Port Vale, on the other hand, have been put back to the first round, and also Northampton Town—unless they secure promotion. Mansfield Town have been advanced. They will not take part in the qualifying competition, but will make their entry in the first round and Aldershot, Dartford, Folkestone, Grantham, Guildford City, Northfleet, Nunhead, Shippes, Southall, and Thames will come into the draw for the first time in the fourth qualifying round.

LAWN TENNIS.

CLUB DE RECREIO TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in their League matches to-morrow:

"A" team versus the H.K.C. (away)—R. R. Roberts and C. A. Barretto, F. J. Remedios and A. V. Goncalo, G. A. Noronha and V. A. Yvanovich.

"B" team versus the Nippon Club (home)—L. A. Ribeiro and A. V. Remedios, E. A. Noronha and A. Ribeiro, H. A. Barros and A. A. Remedios.

"C" team versus the C.R.C. (home)—H. A. Noronha and C. A. Basto, M. Oliveira and J. L. Xavier, C. E. Xavier and M. Remedios.

AMERICAN STOCKS.

CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations as at the close of the market on Thursday have been received from their correspondent, Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co. of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable malitations. These quotations are subject to confirmation:

| | Previous Latest | Price | Price |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|
| Anaconda Copper | 106 | 106 | 106 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 102 | ung. | ung. |
| Chrysler Corp. (Common) | 70 | 75 | 75 |
| General Motors (Common) | 73 | 73 | 73 |
| Goodrich B. F. (Common) | 78 | 77 | 77 |
| Granby Consolidated Copper | 74 | 74 | 74 |
| International Cement (Common) | 89 | 89 | 89 |
| Liggett and Myers "B" | 85 | 85 | 85 |
| Missouri Pacific (Common) | 90 | 91 | 91 |
| Nevada Consolidated Copper | 47 | 46 | 46 |
| Packard Motor Car (Common) | 137 | 137 | 137 |
| Radio Corporation of America (Common) | 80 | 88 | 88 |
| Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey | 59 | 59 | 59 |
| New York | 41 | 41 | 41 |
| Southern Pacific | 132 | 131 | 131 |
| Texas Corporation | ung. | 04 | 04 |
| United States Leather "A" | ung. | 41 | 41 |
| United States Steel | 169 | 169 | 169 |
| Vacuum Oil | 119 | 119 | 119 |
| Willys Overland | 22 | 22 | 22 |

DEAF MUTE CHARGED.

ATTACK WITH HAMMER ON WOMAN IN TRAIN.

Tom Farmer, aged 48, a deaf mute, of Chiddington, was at Guildford recently remanded on a charge of causing grievous bodily harm to Rose James, of Hunting Grove-road, Slindon, by striking her on the head with a hammer at Guildford on Saturday.

Mr. H. Davies, Deputy Town Clerk, prosecuting, said the woman was seen at Guildford with her head out of a carriage window. She was bleeding profusely.

Ronald Leslie Jupp, a lamp man, employed on the Southern Railway, said that before he could get to the woman the man pulled her away on to another platform. He chased Farmer, and caught him in the subway and handed him to the police.

John Farmer, of Ewhurst, a dairy farmer, and brother of the prisoner, who acted as interpreter in the deaf-and-dumb language, said his brother stated he was sorry and asked to be forgiven. He wanted to know if he could go home if he promised to be good.

The woman was stated to be progressing satisfactorily in hospital.

Following the destruction of 70 young trees and hundreds of bushes on the Kingston-by-pass road, an ex-policeman has been appointed by the Roads Beautifying Association to watch the trees, shrubs and plants placed along the road by the association.

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UGO MARU MYSTERY.

IS THE STORY OF DESTRUCTION A FABRICATION?

Tokyo, June 6.
Mystery appears to surround the report of the Ugo Maru's destruction, en route to Kamtschatka. The Soviet trade commissioner asserts that telegraphic enquiries from Vladivostok have brought a reply that the vessel arrived safely at her destination on May 29, but neither confirmation nor denial has thus far been obtained by Japanese interests concerned.

The general opinion appears to be either that the Soviet is purposely suppressing the news, fearing the effect on recruiting for the fishing fleet, or else the whole story is a fabrication, or grossly exaggerated, and was circulated by interested parties.—Reuter.

[According to a Tokyo message of June 5, the Japanese steamer Ugo Maru, carrying over seven hundred persons on board, men and women, had been destroyed by fire. The vessel was on her way from Vladivostok to Kamtschatka with a large number of passengers, most of them being Russians. It was stated that fire broke out on board and swept through the ship. Vessels receiving distress signals were hurrying to the scene of the disaster, but no details were available.]

SOVIET UNION.

GRAVE MISMANAGEMENT AND DISCUSSION.

Riga, June 6.
M. Stalin has removed M. Tomsky from the presidency and membership of the Trade Union Central Council.

According to the Soviet press this is due to the miserable results of his management, which has permitted the persecution of workers who disclosed irregularities in their factories.

The trade unions are reported to be infected by bureaucracy, and mismanagement has created a serious crisis.—Reuter.

CHINA AND AMERICA.

DESIRE TO MAKE LEGATIONS INTO EMBASSIES.

Washington, June 6.
The Chinese Government through the Minister, Mr. Wu, has proposed that its Legations be raised to Embassies.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Simonson, has replied that the State Department is considering the matter.—Reuter's American Service.

WEIHAIWEI STATUS.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR RETURN TO THE CHINESE.

Nanking, June 6.
Dr. C. T. Wang in an interview with pressmen stated that as a result of recent conversations with Sir Miles Lampson, negotiations would be started shortly for the taking over of Weihaiwei by China.—Reuter.

A message from Amoy says a letter has been received from Mr. Holloman stating that he has escaped from the brigands who captured him last month, and is trying to make his way to Taipu, apparently with the intention of reaching Swatow.—Reuter.

A BANDITS' VICTIM.

CHINA AND RUSSIA.

VERY GRAVE RELATIONS ADMITTED.

Nanking, June 6.
Interviewed by pressmen this afternoon, Dr. C. T. Wang, stated that present Sino-Russian relations were extremely grave, and the matter was being considered by the Government authorities.

Indicating that a move of a very drastic nature may have to be taken by the National Government, the Foreign Minister pointed out that China had broken off normal relations with Russia, but Russia still maintained Consulates in North China, and China still had diplomatic representatives in Russia.

He added that China has not so far withdrawn her representatives in Russia.—Reuter.

A "DRY" EMBASSY.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR'S DECISION.

Washington, June 6.
Sir Ernest Howard has decided to make the British Embassy dry.

He has informed members of his staff that henceforth he will not sign requests for importation of diplomatically immune alcoholic liquors.

It appears that no representations whatever were made by the American Government in this connexion.—Reuter's American Service.

CHINESE SUGAR COMBINE.

REFINERY AMALGAMATION SAID TO BE IMMINENT.

London, June 6.
It is understood that the merger of the two great sugar-refining companies, Tate and Lyle (London and Liverpool) and Fairlie and Company (Liverpool) is imminent.

—Reuter.

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KING'S NEW NAVAL A.D.C.

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THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE FORTH-COMING WEEK.

The following Orders have been issued by Lieut. Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E. Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps:—
1. Command Orders.—No. 15 dated June 4, 1929, para. 2. Administrative Staff, it is repeated for information:

The following telegram was despatched on 1st June, to H.M. The King from the G.O.C.:—
"All ranks China Command wish your Majesty Many Happy Returns of the Day."

The following message has been received:

"I warmly thank all ranks for their loyal message of good wishes which I have received with much satisfaction. I am George R. I. Aras, Order No. 14 dated June 4, 1929, para. 5. Administrative Staff, it is repeated for information:

"King's Birthday Parade. The G.O.C. wishes to convey to all concerned his appreciation of the parade on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday. The troops were well turned out and the drill was good."

2. Kirkpatrick Cup.

Special instructions regarding the inter-unit Competition for this cup were issued at a conference on 4th June. Any Officers who could not attend but are interested should apply to the Adjutant for schemes and information.

Unit schemes to be submitted by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, 19th June, and a final conference will be held at Corps Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Friday, 21st June.

3. Arms.

All rifles will be returned to Corps Headquarters immediately for annual inspection.

4. Corps Band.

The Band will parade on Tuesday, 11th June, at 5.30 p.m. in multi-headquarters for Band Practice.

5. Battery.

The following communication has been addressed to The Under Secretary of State by the War Office and is repeated for information:

"With reference to your letter No. 52913-28 dated 29th November, 1928, I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you that His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of an alliance between the Battery of Artillery of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, and the Royal Artillery, Hongkong. A notification of this alliance will appear in Army Orders in due course."

6. Engineer Company.

Parade at Belcher's Fort on Tuesday, 11th June, at 6.15 p.m. for run in conjunction with the R. E. and R. A. Names of those intending to parade should be sent to the O. C. Engineer Coy, not later than Monday morning.

Dress: Helmet tunic, sticks, black boots and belt. Sandwiches should be taken.

7. Mounted Infantry Company.

Thursday, 13th June, 1929. Parade at M. I. Stables at 5.30 p.m. for Pipe Drill with ponies.

8. Armoured Car Company.

The attention of O. C. Car Section and O. C. Motor Cycle Section is drawn to the Circulars issued to all ranks of their units, on the subject of issue of free licences.

9. Machine Gun Company.

Recruits will parade in multi with belts and sidearms, at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Tuesday, 11th June, under Serjeant, V. C. Braithwaite, M.C.

N.C.O.'s—A Class for potential Machine Gun Instructors will commence on Friday, 14th June, at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters, dress multi. As many N.C.O.'s as possible are invited to attend.

10. Scottish Company.

Arms.—The attention of all other ranks is directed to Para. 3 of these

KONGMOON COLLISION.

SAN NAM HOI AND YUET ON AGAIN INVOLVED.

For the second time in three months, the s.s. San Nam Hoi and the s.s. Yuet On, both on the Hongkong-Kongmoon run, have been in collision, fortunately not of a serious nature, this occurring on Wednesday at Kong-moon.

It appears that at the time these two vessels were scheduled to leave the s.s. Yuet On got under way and before the San Nam Hoi had started to move, crashed into the latter's stern owing to the misunderstanding of an order in the engine room.

It is understood that "Full Speed Astern" was given but the vessel went "Full Speed Ahead" and, but for the fact that the vessels were lying in close proximity, a much more serious collision might have resulted.

As it is, the San Nam Hoi had her tail at the stern torn off, while a couple of plates were caved in. Although the damage is not serious, it however, necessitated her missing a trip. She was due to leave for Kong-moon yesterday evening, but she proceeded to Shamshui-poo instead for repairs.

She is the second vessel on the Hongkong-Kongmoon run to be placed on the Canton run, the other being the s.s. Tai Lee. It will be recalled that a few weeks ago there was a rumour of the Yuet On going on the Canton run, but owing to the outbreak of war between Kwangtung and Kwang-hai her owners decided to let her remain in the Kongmoon run, as they were afraid that, being a Chinese vessel, the Kwangtung authorities would commandeer her for transport purposes.

The San Nam Hoi will run in conjunction with the s.s. Tai Lee, which leaves Hongkong at 10.30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and the San Nam Hoi will leave here on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

orders. The Senior N.C.O. in each Platoon will see to it that all rifles are returned to Corps Headquarters immediately, for the annual inspection.

Pipe Band.—Weekly practices are being held each Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Corps Headquarters. Commencing from Wednesday, 12th June, the Drummers will parade with the Pipers.

11. Portuguese Company.

Rifles and Bayonets. All rifles and bayonets not already returned to Corps stores must be returned immediately.

N.C.O.'s Class. The next N.C.O.'s Class will be held at Corps Headquarters on Friday next, June 7, at 5.30 p.m. followed by Friday, June 21.

It is most essential and beneficial that these Classes be attended as much as possible.

12. Strength.

The following recruit has been taken on the strength and posted as under:—

No. 1481 Bandsman M. A. Castro, Corps Band, as from 31.6.29.

13. Appointment.

No. 1239 Pte. G. R. Payne is appointed Lance Corp., as from 4.6.29.

14. Transfer.

No. 1365 Pte. G. R. Payne is transferred from Machine Gun Company to Motor Cycle Section, as from 31.6.29.

15. Struck off the Strength.

Having left the Colony, as from 31.6.29.

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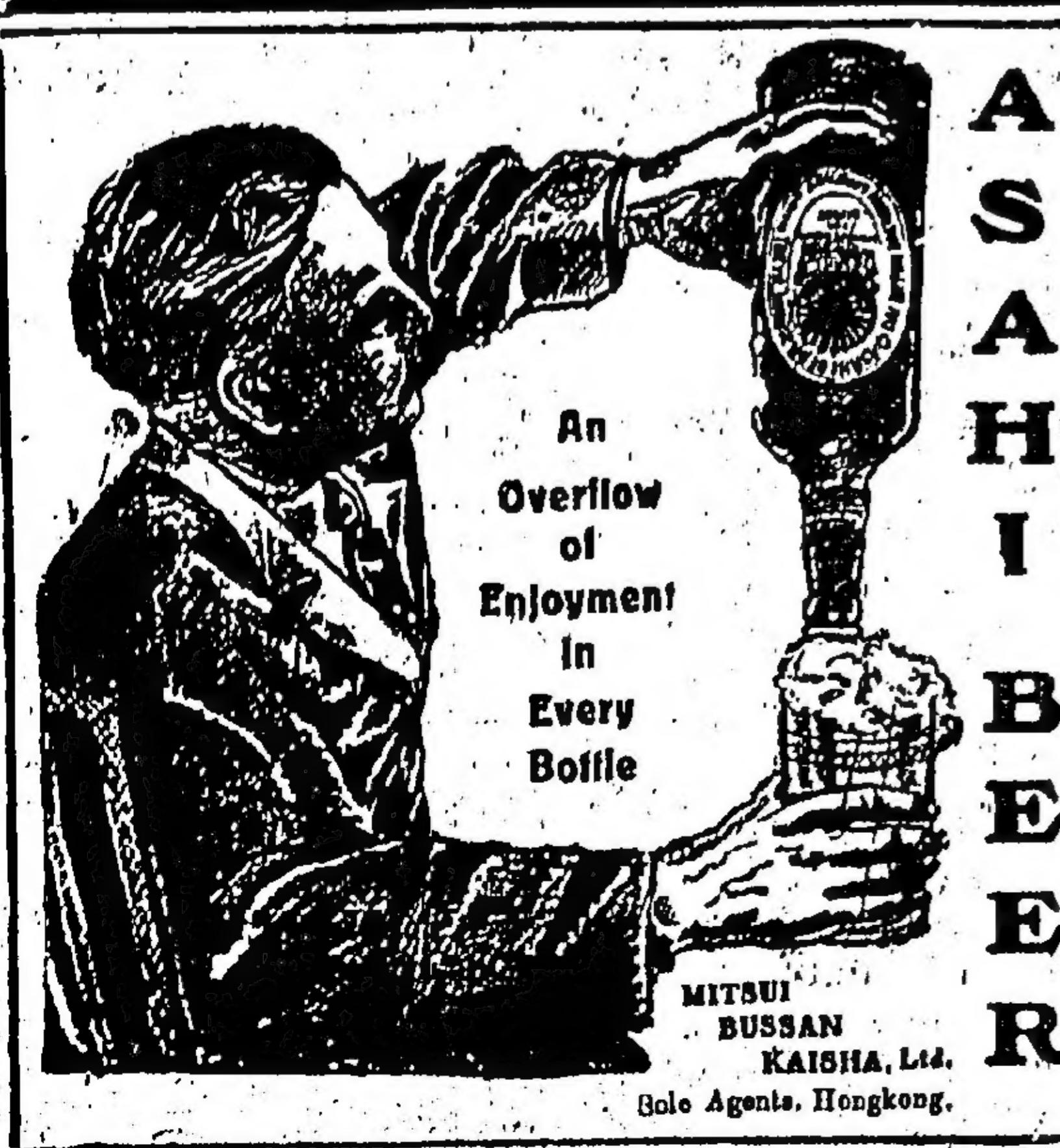
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Mr. John Riley, of Gazebridge, Ledbury, who has died in Hereford Hospital following an operation, had been High Sheriff of Herefordshire and sat for 32 years on the Ledbury Bench of Magistrates. He won many prizes at agricultural shows for pedigree Longhorns and Tamworth pigs.

K.O.S.B. OFFICER FINED TO-DAY.

THREE OFFENCES AS NOVICE MOTOR DRIVER.

CAPABILITY POINT.

Captain G.H.R. Abbott, of the K.O.S. Borderers, was summoned before Mr. E.W. Hamilton, at the Central Police Court this morning, in respect of a number of offences against the traffic regulations, committed in Hollywood Road.

The offences cited were, firstly, that defendant, being only a learner-driver and given a modified licence as such, was found driving private car No. 271 without being accompanied by a fully qualified and licensed driver; secondly, that he had not his licence with him and failed to produce it when requested by a constable; and, thirdly, that he was found driving in a thoroughfare which was outside the area defined in his learner's licence.

Defendant admitted that he was driving alone at the time, and, as regards the licence, said that what happened was that the licence was in the pocket of the car, but he did not realise it was there at the time.

He admitted that he should have brought along his servant, who was a duly certified driver, but pointed out that he was able to bring the car to the spot where it was found on his own. He considered he was now capable of driving on his own.

Mr. Hamilton said the fact remained that defendant had only a learner's licence, so that what defendant had said as regards his capability as a driver, did not carry any weight.

"I must administer the law directly. I cannot take into account whether you may or may not be a capable driver," his Worship said.

Adding that it was a strict regulation that the defendant had broken in venturing into Hollywood Road on his restricted licence, the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10.

For not being accompanied by a licensed driver, defendant was further mulcted in a sum of \$5. He was cautioned on the remaining count of failing to produce his licence.

VIGOROUS LABOUR BEGINNING.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Appointment Confirmed.

Later.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas, in an interview to-day, confirmed that he will be Minister in charge of Employment in the new Labour Cabinet.

According to present arrangements, the members of the late Government will go to Windsor tomorrow, when those who have sealed will surrender them to the King.

The Premier and the other principal members of the new Cabinet will visit Windsor on Saturday morning when those of the incoming Ministers who require seals will receive them.

It is anticipated that the first meeting of the new Cabinet will be held Monday.

Mr. MacDonald will then take the opportunity of a much needed holiday, of very short duration, before the new Parliament meets. It will be spent at Lossiemouth, his Scottish home.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

Tributes to Sir Austen.

At the opening this morning of the Meeting of the League of Nations Council at Madrid, tributes were paid to Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary in the late British Government. M. Briand, the French Foreign Minister, observed that Sir Austen Chamberlain was one of the most able and loyal statesmen with whom he had ever collaborated.

Mr. Adatchi, the Japanese delegate, spoke in terms of the highest appreciation of the loyal co-operation of Sir Austen in preparation of the report of the Committee dealing with the minorities question recently held in London.—*British Wireless*.

C.E.C. Meeting.

All members of the Nanking C.E.C. have been summoned to a meeting which is to be held at Nanking on Monday. The business of the meeting is not disclosed, but it is understood that the war plans will be discussed, while it is also said that appointments will be made to fill the vacancies caused by the dismissal of Feng Yu-hsiang, Li Chai-sum and Li Tsung-yen.

It is reported that Marshal Chang Kai-shek may announce his resignation at this meeting, but well-informed circles are satisfied that the Nanking C.E.C. has no real intention of resigning. No doubt he will be prevailed upon to continue in office without much difficulty.

Resignation "Farce."

Meanwhile, the "farce of impending resignations" is still being carried on, according to a semi-official statement, which says that Yen Hsi-shan has cabled to Nanking asking that the warrant

CHIANG WARNING TO SHANSI.

WILL YEN ALLY WITH FENG YU-HSIANG?

OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES EXPECTED SOON.

CURIOUS SITUATION.

Nanking, June 6.

The obscurity surrounding Marshal Yen Hsi-shan's attitude in the present political rupture between Chiang Kai-shek, the President of the National Government, and the "Christian General" is viewed with suspicion in Nanking. It is believed that Yen is favourably inclined towards an alliance with Feng Yu-hsiang, and it is understood that the National Government is contemplating the issue of a warning to the Shanxi leader.

It is definitely stated that Feng Yu-hsiang has been in conference with emissaries of Yen Hsi-shan and that an understanding has been reached.

Yen's Intentions.

It is fairly certain that if Yen Hsi-shan does not throw in his lot actively with Feng Yu-hsiang, he will not join Chiang Kai-shek, but will remain neutral. The subordinates of Yen in Peking are reported to be under the close surveillance of Chiang Kai-shek's supporters.

General Han Fu-chu, who was alleged to have revolted against his chief, Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, has now come out into the open with a declaration of loyalty to

KUBELIK CONCERT CANCELLED.

Owing to Late Arrival of Steamer.

We are asked to announce that, owing to the late arrival of the s.s. President Cleveland, the violin recital which was to have been given at the Theatre Royal tonight by Jan Kubelik has been cancelled.

Those who have purchased tickets may secure refunds from Messrs. Moutrie and Co.

Chiang's Future?

Strong rumours are in circulation that Chiang Kai-shek will resign shortly, not because he has any desire to, but because of the growing power of the combination against him. Obviously no authoritative information is available, but it is believed that Chiang's failure to declare war against Feng Yu-hsiang hitherto is dictated by doubts of ultimate victory.

Probably there is no truth in any of these stories, which as likely as not are the result of pro-Feng propaganda.

War preparations in Nanking and on the various fronts directed by Nanking have not been relaxed in any way.

Big Push to Start Soon.

Hankow, June 6.

General Hou Tuan-chuan arrived yesterday with the balance of his forces, while it is learned that further troops are proceeding here from Nanking, indicating that the big push against General Feng Yu-hsiang will commence soon. The vernacular papers claim that Feng Chen-wu's troops have occupied Kweilin, there being no trace of Feng's troops East of that point.

There is no further news from Honan and matters there appear to be at a standstill pending decisive action by the Government.—*Reuter*.

Troop Movements.

Shanghai, June 6.

Tang Seng-chi's troops from Hauchow are proceeding via Lung-hai to Kweilin, which they are expected to occupy very shortly.

Feng Chen-wu's forces are reported to have penetrated south-east Honan from Lung-hai.

Damage to Railway.

Nanking, June 6.

The Ministry of Railways states that the damage wrought by the Kuominchun to the Lung-hai Railway is as follows:

Seven and a half miles of rails have been ripped up eastward of Kweilin, two hundred telegraph poles have been torn down, ten railway phones have been removed, two telegraphic transmitters have been smashed, and thirty-five bridges have been blown up.—*Reuter*.

THE ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS.

VIOLENCE OF THE VOLCANO DECREASES.

RETURNING TO SLEEP?

Naples, June 6.

The awe-inspiring spectacle of Vesuvius in eruption attracted hundreds of foreign visitors to the vicinity, though the majority arrived too late to see the volcano in its full majesty.

To-day the activity had considerably decreased, and no further alarm is felt. As a precautionary measure, however, the authorities will probably wait a few days to make sure that the volcano has returned to its slumbers before authorising the villagers to return to their homes.

Lava still surrounds the village of Terzigno on three sides, but it is now cooling and rapidly solidifying.

Thanksgiving services are now being held in many of the villages at the foot of Vesuvius.

An official report of the eruption, issued to-day, states that more than fifty houses were destroyed, the villages wiped out being very small ones.

An area of about fifty hectares is covered with lava, the buried ground consisting mostly of vineyards. The population is gradually returning to Terzigno.—*Reuter*.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Those Tin Buckets.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—May I offer a suggestion with regard to the noises caused by tin water buckets? Why not make it compulsory for all to use wooden buckets, as the frightful noises would then be greatly lessened.

Here in the neighbourhood of Hollywood Road, the noises are awful.—Yours, etc.

OLD RESIDENT.

Hongkong, June 6th, 1929.

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